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## Aiden's first steps

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Relay point: Issy Gower with the Olympic Torch. Picture: Warren Gunn 841856

# Olympic greeting

THOUSANDS lined the streets of Haverhill to welcome the Olympic Torch Relay on Saturday.

Flags were waved and umbrellas went up and down as the Torch bearers

made their way through the town.

Haverhill teenager Issy Gower, 13, carried the Torch in her home town from the Market Square up the High Street.

The Linton Village College student was nominated by mother Shirley after helping her family raise more than £20,000 in memory of sister Jessica, who

died from bone cancer aged just 14.

She said afterwards: "It was really good, the town was really busy and everyone was cheering me on. It was pretty amazing."

"To be chosen as one of just 8,000 people to do it is a special achievement."

Caroline Maclean, 37, also carried the

torch in her home town, after being given the weekend off by her coach as she trains to take part in her fourth Paralympic Games this year as part of the British wheelchair basketball team.

Caroline had a special support for the torch bolted to her wheelchair.

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## Olympic Torch Relay



# Moment to shine

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She said: "It was just incredible. I was a bit nervous beforehand, but once I started I did not even notice I was going up a hill. All my family and friends were there and everyone was calling out my name. It was lovely having everyone there supporting me, it made it really special."

Keren Goff from Fordham also carried the Torch as it passed Haverhill Leisure Centre.

She was nominated after losing 5 stones in weight so that she could run the London Marathon, and raising more than £6,000 for Cancer Research UK.

The Reynolds family from Steeple Bumpstead enjoyed the torch parade together and Alice, 12, thought it was very good.

Mum Sally, dad John, baby Charlie, 1, and William, 3, even managed to avoid getting wet. Mrs.

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Reynolds said: "I thought it was so nice that everyone was so excited and really good humoured about it. Our little ones were really excited about it."

West Suffolk MP Matthew Hancock brought his family along to see the Torch pass through Haverhill. He said: "It is all about a sense of community, it brought the whole town together. You could feel the tension in the air as people waited, then it went past in a flash."

St Edmundsbury Mayor and Mayress Tim and Margaret Marks met up with all of the 11 Haverhill torch bearers Ryan Tutthill, Claire Scarff, Holly Lambert, Keith Church, Isabelle Gower, Elodie Lafosse, Keren Goff, Stacey Johnson,

Xiaodong Du, Caroline Maclean and Dingfeng Liang.

Chris Marks said: "It was a truly amazing and inspirational event magnificently organised. Everyone involved should be congratulated. The rain stayed away and the residents of Haverhill came out in their thousands to cheer on the Torch bearers. Most people will never witness this again in their lifetime and I hope that it will be talking point for a long time."

Peter Lambert, 63, from Cheshunt, travelled to the town to see his 12-year-old granddaughter Holly carry the torch.

He said: "It was absolutely fantastic, a once in a lifetime thing and a memory I will cherish. It makes British people proud and the atmosphere in the town was great, the police and the people were all lovely."



Memorable day: Issy Gower during her part of the relay in Haverhill on Saturday; top, Caroline Maclean, a member of the Paralympic basketball team.

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## Torch convoy 'grab' defended by police

POLICE accused of being too heavy-handed with a young cyclist who got too close to the Olympic Torch Relay have defended their actions.

Video footage, which showed a youngster and his bike being pulled across the road in front of the Torch convoy in Haverhill, and then bundled to the ground, sparked a wave of protest after it was posted online.

But a spokesman for the Metropolitan Police said the officers' task was to maintain security around the Torch and people had been repeatedly warned to keep their distance.

An initial statement by the force said the youngster had fallen from his bike, although it later confirmed he was taken down by the officer.

The force spokesman said once on the ground, police made sure the cyclist was safe and out of the way of the oncoming vehicles.

He added: "The good news is that no-one was injured, he got back on his bike and rode away. We have covered around

6,500 miles and incidents like this have been very rare."

Comments posted online about the incident, which took place in Wratting Road on Saturday, included: "Why not just guide the kid back into the crowd instead of throwing him into the path of a moving vehicle?"

Another said: "OK, this cyclist is being daft, but seriously? A kid trying to ride alongside the Olympic torch for a short distance, violently wrestled to the ground by a massive bloke."

However, others had little sympathy with the cyclist.

One said: "The kid only has himself to blame. Over five million people have watched the Torch relay and only a few have caused a problem. He was lucky he wasn't arrested."

Insp Peter Ferrie, Haverhill's sector commander, said he was in Wratting Road at the time, but did not see what happened.

He added: "I think this lad just got too close to the Torch and he disappeared very



Too close: these pictures show the cyclist on the ground, above, and right, being grabbed.



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# Pupils link for sports challenge

MORE than 300 primary school children took part in a Mini Olympics event in the town.

Castle Manor Academy in Haverhill hosted Year 5 students from 10 schools in and around Haverhill for the event, organised by nearly 90 sports leaders from the academy.

Primary pupils began the afternoon with a picnic in the grounds of Castle Mano, before taking part in their very own opening ceremony. Pupils then split into small groups to compete in one of the various sports on offer.

During the afternoon, the sports fields and sports hall were a hive of activity as students took part in athletics, mini softball, tennis, archery, Taekwondo, end ball, target shooting and curling.

At the end of the event all the pupils worked hard to compete with the Olympic values in mind. On the day,

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Reach high: youngsters compete in the basketball.

the gold medal winning team for athletics competition was Thurlow Primary School, with St Felix RC School taking gold in mini softball and Westfield

Primary winning the Endball competition. In the individual contests for Tennis Alex North (Clements Primary School) and Shannon Chandler

(Couples School) won gold in the boy's and girls' category respectively.

In Taekwondo, gold medals were won by Liam Wickey and

Mai Ellice (both from Couples School).

In curling, Bradley Sparrow (New Cangle) and Mai Ellice (Couples School) won gold.

Finally, in archery, Andrew Hearne (Clements School) and Mai Ellice (Couples School) won gold.

Tony Dixon, staff and students at Castle Manor Academy are thanked for organising and running the event and staff and pupils at the primary schools for taking part.

Staff also thank Sainsbury's and Tesco supermarkets for providing food and staff on the day, Deja Vu Coffee shop for supplying 330 bottles of water for competitors and Lloyds TSB for providing the medals, certification, prizes and staff on the day.

## Police appeal for crime witnesses

POLICE are appealing for information following two offences involving vehicles. In the first, offenders broke into a white Peugeot 106 on Salisbury Court, Haverhill, between 7.30pm on Monday, July 2 and 9am on Tuesday. CDs, a hat, a torch and four pairs of glasses were stolen from inside.

In a separate incident, offenders smashed a window to gain entry to a white Ford Transit van on Atterton Road between 9.30pm on Thursday, July 5 and 9am on Friday. Nothing was stolen.

Police want to speak to anyone with information about either of the incidents, which are not being linked.

Calls should be made to PC Christian Thomas (Salisbury Court) or PC Bob Bunton (Atterton Road) on 101 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

## Hunt is on for stolen tortoises

A second tortoise has been stolen from a family's village home – six weeks after their first pet was taken.

Police are appealing for information following a burglary in which the animal was stolen. Between 5.45pm and 6.30pm on Wednesday, July 4, offenders gained entry to the conservatory of a house on The Green in Thurlow and took the tortoise. Another tortoise had previously gone missing from the property on Thursday, May 24.

Calls should be made to DC Seb Pollard at Bury CID on 101 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

## Boiler taken in garage burglary

A BOILER, flue and tools were stolen by thieves who broke into a garage and a van parked overnight.

Police are appealing for information after the burglary and theft in Haverhill.

At around 3.50am on Friday, July 6, offenders stole a boiler and a flue from a garage on Hollesley Avenue. Then, between 7pm on Thursday, July 5 and 5.20am on Friday, offenders broke into a white Mercedes van parked on Brybank Road by smashing a window and stole power tools. Anyone with information about these incidents should call PC Cheryl Claydon or PC Guy Ainsworth at Haverhill Police on 101 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

## Arts centre hosts 'Oscar' event

AN Oscar-style launch party was held to mark a new commercial video service being offered by a photographer.

Cllr Pat Hanlon, Haverhill mayor, went along to the event at Haverhill Arts Centre for David Doughty, where representatives from local companies were told how the service could help promote their businesses. The night premiered short films featuring Abbeycroft Leisure, Stylize and a short promotional show reel for David Doughty.

Events included athletics events – javelin, high jump, shot put, running races, relay races and hurdles, as well as rounders, basketball, dodge ball, tag rugby, kwick cricket, football and curling. Students competed in their houses and the winning house was Brunel. A spokesman for the school said: "The PE department did a brilliant job of organising the day, all the staff were involved and the students were fantastic, entering into the spirit of the day wholeheartedly."

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Flag flyers: Samuel Ward pupils, above and below, get into the spirit of the Olympic events.

## Youngsters up for fun and games

PUPILS from upper and primary schools held their own torch relay during an Olympic themed sports day.

The event was held at Samuel

Ward Academy in Haverhill, and started with students running with a replica Olympic torch. They ran from Samuel Ward down Chalkstone Way, along Millfields

Way, along Tasman Road and back to Samuel Ward. Each student carried the 'torch' for 100m each. The torch returned to Samuel Ward and there was a parade around the field, with all the students representing different countries, and then the events began.

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# Murder trial jury to deliver verdict

A CARER accused of murdering a pensioner was a kind person who had devoted her whole life to helping others, a court has heard.

Bunthawee Rimmer, 49, is on trial at Ipswich Crown Court where she denies murdering Paul Norfolk, 77, at his home in Castle Lane, Haverhill, last December.

She admits killing Mr Norfolk, who was hit on the head with a claw hammer 12 times, but her defence is one of diminished responsibility because she was suffering from a depressive disorder which impaired her judgment and self control.

Andrew Shaw, defending, said Rimmer was of previous impeccable character and first met Mr Norfolk in her native Thailand, where he introduced her to his best friend, Geoffrey Rimmer.

She came to the UK and was married to Mr Rimmer for 12 years until his death. His daughter, Lisa Carr, said Rimmer did everything for him, especially when he was ill during the last two years of his life.

After her husband died, Rimmer planned to return to Thailand but instead agreed to move in with Paul Norfolk to care

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for his wife, Esme, who was suffering from dementia.

He later changed his will, leaving his entire estate of around £350,000 to Rimmer.

When Mrs Norfolk moved into a care home, Rimmer continued to look after Mr Norfolk, who also became ill and was depressed.

Rimmer claimed she had submitted to Mr Norfolk's sexual demands even though she found them degrading. She thought it was her duty to make him happy.

He became very possessive and feared she would return to Thailand. He had locked her in the house and threatened to kill himself if she left.

Mr Shaw said: "The prosecution say that this kind and gentle woman who had spent virtually her whole life caring for others, brutally murdered someone she loved for financial gain.

The defence say people like Bunthawee Rimmer simply don't do things like that and there must be some other explanation.

"She then hit herself on the head with the hammer, took tablets and tried to cut her throat. Then she lay down next to him, tenderly held his hand and waited

to die.

"Are those the actions of a normal woman or, more likely, someone with impaired mental function due to a recognised medical condition?"

The court has heard from psychiatrist Dr Richard Latham, who said Rimmer was suffering from "moderate to severe depression", which was likely to have significantly impaired her ability to make rational decisions and exercise self-control.

She could also have been suffering from "dissociation" in which people are detached from reality and unaware of their actions.

In her evidence, Rimmer said she recalled going down to the kitchen and bringing back a machete, three knives and a hammer while Mr Norfolk was asleep.

She also remembered "a piece of wood going up and down" and a voice saying "dead, dead, dead" while she was in bed beside him.

Mr Norfolk had told her that he wanted to "dump her" and consultant psychiatrist Dr Gillian Mazey said this could have been the trigger to her loss of self control. The jury retired to consider their verdict yesterday.

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Positive outlook: Kayleigh Gray and Dan Brown, with son Abe, 2, and Lilly Vasquez; inset, Jaiden Lee Reynolds, who had restricted growth. CP

## Soul music gig to boost charity

A COUPLE with restricted growth who have a two-year-old son are backing a music event in aid of a charity which has helped them.

Lilly Vasquez is organising her third Soulful Family Fun Day at the New Croft in Chalkstone Way, Haverhill, from noon on Saturday, July 28, in aid of the Restricted Growth Association, a UK-based charity that provides vital information and support to

persons of restricted growth and their families.

This is the third charity event Lilly has organised in the town and is a cause close to her heart, because her niece, Jaiden Lee Reynolds, suffered from the condition and died at her home in Florida in 2009 aged just 5.

Jaiden had other health problems too, but Lilly said she hoped her event would raise awareness of the condition and also show how many, like Kayleigh Gray and Dan Brown,

could lead normal lives.

Lilly said: "They both work at Sainsbury's and are really excited about being involved. They have a great life and really positive approach to the challenges in front of them."

The fun day will feature soul DJs, music, children's entertainment and raffles.

For more information or to donate raffle prizes call 07789738326.



Blast from the past: one of the vehicles at a previous event. CP

## Your chance to ride on historic wheels

MORE than 100 vintage vehicles will be on display on Sunday when the Haverhill Historic Transport Rally and Road Run takes place.

Cars, lorries, vans, fire engines, military vehicles and buses will converge on the town hall car park between 10am until 5pm and admission is free.

This is the fourth year that Haverhill Town Council, which is sponsoring the event, have worked with the Historical Commercial Vehicle Society (East Anglia area) to bring the rally to the town. The Eastern National Preservation Society will be running free rides on the vintage vehicles around the town every 30 minutes from 1pm until 4pm, leaving from the rear of the arts centre.

The arts centre bar and bistro will be open and historic transport films will be screened.

The road run leaves Haverhill at 11.30am and will visit the Thurlows, Great Bradley, Burrough Green, Brinkley, Weston Colville and West Wrating.

Town mayor, Cllr Pat Hanlon will present trophies to the winners of various categories.

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## Objections with no substance

Sir, I would like to express my concerns regarding Haverhill Town Council and its inability to form a 21st century opinion. This opinion has substance due to my dealings with them over the past 10 years.

I own Dejavu sandwich and Barvu. In being granted the required permission for these establishments I have dealt with planning and licensing, and can talk to them on a mature and professional level.

The town council, on the other hand, appear to object to anything requested without provision for a sensible reason. In one recent case, after all areas of authority had agreed (police, fire, environmental health and licensing) specific terms and conditions on a new licence after I had spent numerous emails and meetings to come to an agreement with all parties, I still had to go to a licensing sub-committee meeting that involved solicitors and governors at the council expense to gain approval. The only objection had come from the town council even though senior figures had pleaded with them to withdraw because their argument had no grounds. This would have saved much time and expense to St Edmundsbury Borough Council, where money could be better spent.

There seems to be a continuous pattern of invalidated arguments and objections with little or no substance.

I feel it's about time they picked up the phone and arranged meetings with individuals, or at least take the time to hear the points of the application by individuals and stop wasting a lot of busy people's time.

I do probably come across as aggrieved and it is true I am, but when there are not too many people prepared to invest in the town, we need the town council to help rather than be a main hindrance.

Harry Zachariou  
owner of Dejavu and Bar Vu  
Haverhill

## Maths week such a SUCCESS

Sir, We would like to sincerely thank the local businesses who supported us in our maths week held at the school from Monday, July 2.

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## MEMORIES



■ THIS week's picture, taken from our archives, shows a group of women who appear to be out walking. Do you recognise anyone in the picture or know what the event was? Do you know where and when it was taken? Send your answers to: **Memories, Haverhill Weekly News, 4 Queen Street, Haverhill, CB9 9EF by Tuesday morning, or email [editorial@haverhillweeklynews.co.uk](mailto:editorial@haverhillweeklynews.co.uk)**

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Last week's Memories picture, from our archives, was recognised by two readers. Bethany Leatherland (nee Ellis) said: "This is me in the picture and Laura Cardy outside the Salvation Army in Haverhill."

Ian Cardy writes: "The picture has my daughter Laura-Jayne Cardy on the right."

"It was taken outside the Salvation Army hall in Haverhill and we believe she is dressed as Rapunzel with the doll, a knight in shining armour, and the other girl is Bethany Ellis."

The girls were enjoying a holiday activity in August, 1992.

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IFF Ardex, Genzyme and Sainsbury's kindly donated money, which enabled us to enjoy an exciting week full of mathematical fun. Particular highlights of the week

were a balloon release where over 160 environmentally-friendly red balloons were released and a maths fair with games, competitions and plenty of prizes. At the end of the week a special assembly was held and certificates and prizes were given to mathematicians of the Week.

Maths week was planned in the hope that it would raise the profile of maths and to inspire, motivate and enthuse children about this fundamentally important subject. Feedback from the children and the excited buzz that was prevalent throughout the whole week is proof that the week was a great success.

Without the help of these businesses, the week would not have been such a success. A little help from them now could make a big difference for the future of our children.

Jason Austin-Guest  
maths co-ordinator  
and the children of  
Wickham Brook Primary School

## Many thanks for your help

Sir, On behalf of Haverhill Townswomen's Guild, may I thank all the people who attended our quiz night and helped to raise £150 for the Macmillan nurses in memory of a much missed member, Norma Poole, who died last August from pancreatic cancer. Thanks also to the committee for their help in organising the event.

Irene Hampson  
Chairman.  
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# Puddle-hopping a real joy for Aiden

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SPLASHING in puddles is a favourite pastime for many children, but for 2-year-old Aiden Thomas it is a simple pleasure he was never expected to enjoy.

The youngster has amazed his parents and doctors by taking his first few faltering steps towards independent walking, only a few weeks after returning from a life-changing operation in America.

A year ago parents Vicki Thompson and Gareth Thomas launched the Aiden's Footsteps appeal to raise the £40,000 needed to send Aiden to St Louis Children's Hospital in Missouri for a procedure which involves cutting the 'bad' nerves in the spine to enable him to walk independently.

Aiden, who was born 10-weeks early, was diagnosed with a form of cerebral palsy called bilateral spastic hemiplegia last year. His mother was told to expect him to be in a wheelchair by the time he was a teenager.



First steps: Aiden Thomas goes out for a walk, with his mum Vicki.

Picture: Duncan Lamont 841014

People have rallied round to help raise the money for the youngster from Sperling Drive, Haverhill, to give him the best chance of being able to lead a full life, so that he would one day be able to keep up with twin brother Owen.

In March the efforts were stepped up as the family was told that Aiden

could receive his treatment on May 15.

They spent a month in the US, with Aiden receiving extensive physio treatment after his surgery, which has had a dramatic affect on his mobility.

Vicky said: "He is walking with his walking frame or with sticks and his doctor said he may

walk independently within a year.

"It is just lovely to see him, it has changed his whole future, and ours as a family.

"He has been jumping in puddles with his brother, he is completely different little boy. We are really impressed with his progress.

"He is much more confident and willing to try things. His movement is much easier now, rather than everything being a struggle for him.

"He still has a lot more physio and hard work to do, but he will be able to run around with his brother and even play football or other sports.

"Everyone was brilliant in helping us to raise the money, it was a lot of hard work but it is all worth it to see him now."

She added: "He needs physio for four or five sessions a week, and the NHS will only fund two, so we are having to fund the others privately. We will do some more fundraising to pay for his physio and other equipment he needs.

"We are really grateful to everyone for the support we have received."

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## Tribute paid to motorcyclist killed in village

A MOTORCYCLIST who died in a crash in Hempstead has been named.

Father-of-two Derek Foster, from Saffron Walden, was pronounced dead at the scene following a collision between his red Honda CBR 125 and a grey Ford Focus in Hempstead shortly

after 7am last Wednesday.

His family paid their own tribute to the 37-year-old, who they described as "an uncomplicated and placid man". He leaves a wife, Rachel, and daughters Hannah, 8, and Esme, 5.

The collision happened on the B1054 between Boytons Lane and

Water Lane, in the village. A 29-year-old man from Haverhill is on police bail until August 22, after being arrested at the scene on suspicion of causing death by dangerous driving.

Anyone with information should call Essex Police's serious collision investigation team on 101.

## Teenagers face charge of damaging vehicles

TWO teenagers have been charged with damaging vehicles in Haverhill early on Sunday. The charges relate to alleged incidents in Downs Crescent and in the Castle Lane area. Stephen Chivers, 19, and Elliott Clay, 18, both of Chivers Road, have been charged with damaging three cars and are due before Bury Magistrates Court on July 24.

## Child's scooter stolen

A CHILD'S scooter has been stolen from a village green. The Slam Rage stunt scooter, which has a black deck, red wheels and green handlebars, was taken from the green in Westward Deals, Kedington, between 5.15pm and 7pm on Tuesday, July 3. Call police on 101.

## Open day at farm shop

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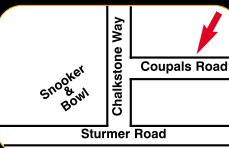
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## Deaths

**GALLAWAY.** Geoff Gallaway of Haverhill, peacefully fell asleep at his home on Saturday, 30th June, 2012, aged 62 years. Deary loved by his wife Paula, his son Geoff Jnr, daughters Lisa-Marie and Georgina, his grandchildren Jade and Rhys, Jack, Amy and Paige and the cat Molly. Service of farewell at St. Mary's Church, Haverhill on Thursday, 19th July, 1.00pm, followed by committal at West Suffolk Crematorium at 2.15pm. Please wear colourful clothes at his request. Flowers, or if wished, donations for St. Nicholas Hospice may be sent to H. J. Paintin Ltd., 60 Withersfield Road, Haverhill, Suffolk, CB9 9HE.

**TURNER.** Michael of Haverhill, suddenly on Sunday, 1st July, 2012. A much loved husband, dad, grandad, son and brother, and will be sadly missed by his family and many friends. Funeral service at West Suffolk Crematorium on Tuesday, 17th July at 12.45pm. Family flowers only please, but if desired, donations made payable for The British Heart Foundation to R. Skeates Funeral Directors, 45 Moorfield Road, Duxford, Cambridge, CB22 4PP. Tel: 01223 833463.

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New pastors: Haverhill Mayor Patrick Hanlon and Deputy Lord Lieutenant of Suffolk George Vestey, with the team.

# More pastors for town team

SIX new town pastors will patrol the streets of Haverhill to offer care and support to people out on Friday nights.

The six were commissioned at a special service attended by Haverhill Mayor and the Deputy Lieutenant of Suffolk at the town's Old Independent Church.

The new recruits will join the existing town pastors who patrol the streets of Haverhill on Friday nights to provide care and support to people in the town centre.

They work closely with the police and other authorities to help to make the town safer in the evenings.

Town pastors are able to help calm potentially aggressive situations, as

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well as offering help to vulnerable people. They are also trained in basic first aid.

Jane Schulz, one of the newly commissioned pastors said after the service: "It's very satisfying to be able to offer support and care to people in Haverhill by helping them stay safe and enjoy their night out."

Deputy Lieutenant Mr George Vestey said of the scheme which involves people from all churches in the Haverhill area: "Town pastors is a very impressive story about people of different Christian denominations coming together and going out into the community in a pro-

active way."

Haverhill Mayor, Cllr Pat Hanlon reflected on the upcoming first anniversary of the Town Pastors' inauguration.

He said: "Town pastors came to the town council a year ago and the council agreed to make a contribution towards their fluorescent uniforms.

"The police say what a fantastic help the town pastors are when they go out into the town centre at night meeting people.

"The town council fully backs Haverhill Town Pastors."

The commissioning service was led by the Rev Karen Knight, chairman of Haverhill Town Pastors.

She said: "It's really exciting that town pastors is continuing to grow after a year and we have new members on board."

# Community work for man involved in £34m tax fraud

A BUSINESSMAN from Little Wratting was part of a £34 million tax fraud case in the West Midlands.

Steven Oakley, 56, of Haverhill Road, admitted money laundering charges at Birmingham Crown Court last July, but his part can only be revealed now that reporting restrictions on the case have been lifted.

He was given a 12-month prison sentence suspended for two years and ordered to do 200 hours of unpaid community work.

The main defendant in the case, Thomas Scragg, 56, of Hockley Heath, West Midlands, was jailed for 17 years – one of the longest sentences in British criminal history for fraud – after being convicted of conning tax officials out of £34 million.

The extent of Scragg's racket has remained a secret until now as cases against his two co-defendants, Carl and Anthony Johnson from Wolverhampton, progressed through court.

Their convictions on Monday for money laundering lifted reporting restrictions. Scragg used his business Moya Payroll, which managed staff wages of construction industry companies, to steal more than £34 million in tax between 2002 and 2008. His co-defendant, 60-year-old Paul Phillips of Ashbourne, Derbyshire, was jailed for nine

years for his part in the set-up.

The court heard how the Johnson brothers lived extravagant lifestyles using money they received from Scragg in return for their "protection services". In total he paid the brothers, who had a string of convictions for violence and witness intimidation, around £2.4 million.

All three men claimed their wealth came from a legitimate business, but paid no tax. Assets, including properties worth more than £2 million, are now the subject of confiscation proceedings.

The investigations into Scragg's empire also led to the convictions of nine co-conspirators who helped him carry out the fraud. Only Steven Oakley, the only defendant not from the West Midlands, admitted his involvement.

Detective Chief Inspector Shaun Edwards from West Midlands Police said: "This was an incredibly long and complex investigation. A number of my officers have devoted the last five-and-a-half years to bringing these men to justice and I'm pleased that we can now tell the world about the extent of their crimes for the first time."

The other eight men involved were all jailed for their part in the fraud.

# Transport rally gets summer fun started

## Outdoor plays among highlights

A SUMMER full of activities gets off to a vintage start with the **Haverhill Historic Transport Rally and Road Run** on Sunday.

There will be a road run through the surrounding villages and bus rides, as well as a chance to get up close to a range of vehicles including buses, coaches, tanks, vans and vintage cars. This event is free and takes place on the South Car Park, behind the Arts Centre, between 10am and 5pm.

On Saturday, July 21 the popular Cambridge Touring Theatre make a return visit to East Town Park for a rollicking version of Olde English legend, *The Sword in the Stone*, at 5pm. There is also a children's workshop at 3.15pm. Haverhill's own Outspoken Theatre present their version of Shakespeare's *As You Like It* at East Town Park on Tuesday, July 24 at 7.30pm.

This year the **Big Bash** on Wednesday, July 25 will boast a massive Olympic inflatable obstacle course and a gigantic zipwire, in addition to workshops, advice and information for young people and their families. The event takes place on the Recreation Ground between 10am and 4pm. Go to the bandstand for a wristband.

The **Big Day Out** on Sunday, July 29 will see local groups and charities providing information about what they do. There will also be music from Haverhill Youth and Community Band and Centre Stage Theatre company will give a preview of their up and coming shows at the Arts Centre.

Other entertainment will be provided by the hilarious street theatre company, Le Navet Bete, and a sumo race to raise funds for St Nicholas Hospice. A car boot sale tops off the action at the Recreation Ground. The fun starts at 11am and continues to 5pm.

Cliff Richard or Elvis fans are in for a treat on Saturday, August 4 on the Market Square, with tributes to the two

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perennial favourites at 8pm. Two weeks later on Saturday, August 18 it will be the turn of The Ultimate Michael Jackson Tribute and Boutiques homage to Madonna, Kylie, Girls Aloud and Jessie J. Both the pop concerts on the Market Square are free.

The town council's free **Family Fun Days**, with assistance from Abbycroft Leisure and One Haverhill, on Wednesdays in August, provide a range of activities, with August 1 at New Croft, Haverhill Rovers' ground, in Chalkstone Way, August 8 in East Town Park, August 15 at Castle Playing Fields and on August 22, all between 11am and 3pm.

To celebrate the Olympics, Urban Canvas is asking for help to create a giant pavement mural outside the Arts Centre. It will be free and open to all ages and take place on Friday, July 27 between noon and 4pm. Later on that day, from 8pm onward the **Olympic Opening Ceremony** will be shown, for free, on the big screen at the Arts Centre.

The Arts Centre has a range of films and a theatre performance of *The Selfish Crocodile*.

For information, visit [www.haverhillartscentre.co.uk](http://www.haverhillartscentre.co.uk).

**Street Jam** has been organised by St Edmundsbury Borough Council with Haverhill Town Council and One Haverhill as an afternoon and evening of free events especially for ages 12-18.

On Thursday, August 16 on the Market Square there will be cage football, beat boors and live DJs, break dancing, workshops and more.

For a diary which includes all the activities that are taking place in Haverhill this summer, including the Leisure Centre and Library, call the Arts Centre on (01440) 714140 and ask to be sent the Summer in Haverhill brochure.



Summer show: The Sword in the Stone is coming next Saturday.

## Groups invited to apply for Rotary grants

LOCAL groups are invited to apply for grants from their district Rotary Club.

Over the last few years Haverhill and District Rotary Club, in conjunction with Haverhill Golf Club, has hosted the Charity Golf Classic, where the total raised amounts to more than £115,000.

Each year the club nominates a major beneficiary – last year it was shared between St Nicholas Hospice and Air Ambulance, with the balance of the money distributed by the Rotary Club among local organisations. Grants of £250 to £500 have been awarded to such varied local groups as Scouts, Arts Festival, Disabled Sailing and the Volunteer Centre.

Haverhill Rotary Club is now in a position to receive applications for distribution of the money from the 2011 event.

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# Gym starts out on cash quest

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consultant.

One option being presented is to integrate a new building into the Samuel Ward Academy complex.

Haverhill Gymnastics Club (HGC) currently meets at the town's leisure centre and boasts more than 200 members ranging in age from three to 30, and has a waiting list of around 200 boys and girls. The club currently has no further capacity to provide enough sessions for those waiting to get involved.

With new Bio-Parks and housing planned around the town over the next few years, the capacity challenge is only increasing.

Chairman and head coach Kevin Woolcott has been working hard to find a solution through building a stand-alone facility.

Early indications are that £500,000 will be needed to finance the project but this can be achieved by winning local support.

The club has started the strategic positioning required to achieve this by recently developing the brand with a new website and implementing a management framework to win GymMark, the British Gymnastics club accreditation.

Funding applications are being developed with support from Tim Wall, a local, experienced sports funding

## Restaurant curries favour with readers

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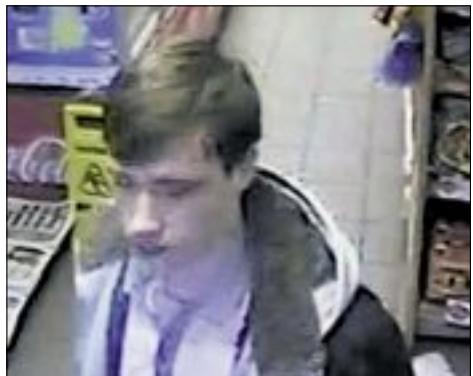
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## Appeal in hunt for man

POLICE have releasing CCTV images of a man they would like to speak in connection with the theft of vodka and cigarettes from a shop at Gloucester Road, Haverhill, in May.

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The fete will also feature a beer tent, barbecue, a children's fancy dress competition, a photographic competition, a dog show, with all dogs welcome on the day and classic cars, with visitors invited to take their car or motorbike.

Denston Hall will be opening the gardens for a charge of £3, which will go to St Nicholas Church, Denston and the village hall.



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# Academies are proving their value

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The Castle Partnership Academy Trust launched in

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Its leaders are highly experienced, local people, who have in-depth experience of teaching, school leadership and governance; principal, Madeleine Vigar is a National

Leader of Education and Chair of Governors, Alan Pearson is a National Leader of School Governance.

Outstanding learning opportunities are at the heart of everything the school does. Castle Manor Academy and Place Farm Primary Academy have high standards and high expectations, and their primary pupils achieve beyond national expectations. GCSE results at Castle Manor Academy place the Academy in the top 10 per cent of schools nationally. Sixth form students at Castle Manor Academy achieve high results, enjoy learning and are given opportunities to gain independence ready for university and the world of work.

Ofsted Inspectors judged Castle Manor to be "outstanding" and Place Farm "good". Leaders and teachers have rigorous systems in place to monitor the schools' effectiveness and so staff were not surprised! However, they are very proud of these words written in our recent Ofsted reports about pupils and students: "enjoy learning",

"achieve well", "work hard", "feel exceptionally safe", "outstanding behaviour", "confident, mature and show respect and compassion for others", "learn very effectively", "feel valued and recognised".

Partnership principal Madeleine Vigar says that the outcomes and improvement in both academies is no accident and actually sets the trend for the future of education at the Castle Partnership Academy Trust: "The excellent and continually improving results for our pupils and students are the result of a huge amount of effort from everyone associated with both Academies. Together we have improved outcomes for all by lifting expectations and focusing on academic achievement for all."

The Castle Partnership Academy Trust is committed to promoting outstanding outcomes for all children. Please come and see for yourself!

A recent open evening at Castle Manor Academy enabled Year 4 and 5 pupils from many local primaries to

see the outstanding work, not only at the secondary phase, but also with younger students from the Partnership which regularly uses the secondary facilities for teaching.

Castle Manor Academy will be holding a further open evening on September 27 for Years 5 and 6 pupils to get a taster of its outstanding learning opportunities. Anyone wishing to see Place Farm



Castle Manor Academy: From left are head boy Benjamin Carlyon, principal Madeleine Vigar and head girl Harriet Potter.



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# PARENTS CHOICE

## A LOOK AT LOCAL CHILDREN'S RESOURCES



# Common-sense parenting prevails

OVER the last few decades, children, it would seem, have become much more complicated and delicate than their parents were at the same age.

At least that's what you're led to believe if you read all the parenting books, declares outspoken clinical psychologist

Nigel Latta.

"You could be forgiven for thinking that the poor wee lambs were made of glass the way some people talk," he says.

But Latta doesn't think they're more delicate or complicated – he just thinks they're little people about whom parents are made to feel unnecessarily inadequate and guilty, and he wants that to stop.

"Our mums and dads didn't worry about half the stuff we worry about," he points out.

In a bid to help parents feel better about the job they're doing, the father of two has written *The Politically Incorrect Parenting Book*, which implores parents to relax and not give themselves such a hard time.

"Many of the simple pleasures are being eroded because we're so frightened, anxious and self-doubting as parents," says Latta.

"We're all desperately worried about screwing it up and making our children emotional cripples for life."

"We all screw it up in one way or another. We're parents – that's our job."

The book covers many of the usual stresses for parents, such as sleeping, eating, toilet training, etc, suggesting down-to-earth ways of dealing with them, including: "There is only one thing that makes a fussy child eat, and that is hunger. This is fantastic, because you don't have to do a thing to bring hunger on. In fact, all you have to do is wait."

All his advice relies on 10 simple rules which he says underpin everything, and while still awash with humour and plenty of irreverence, the rules don't shy away from good, old-fashioned common sense.

The most important rule, he says, is building a good relationship with your children, as discipline is all about relationships.

Another rule is Feed the Good, Starve the Bad, and Latta explains: "Good behaviours should be fed lavish dollops of attention and praise. Bad behaviours should get the coldest of shoulders."

Children need fences, or rules, he stresses, but rather than sticking to everything rigidly, parents should be "consistent-ish".

While he once thought absolute consistency was the answer to most parenting problems, after having two children of his own, his view changed.

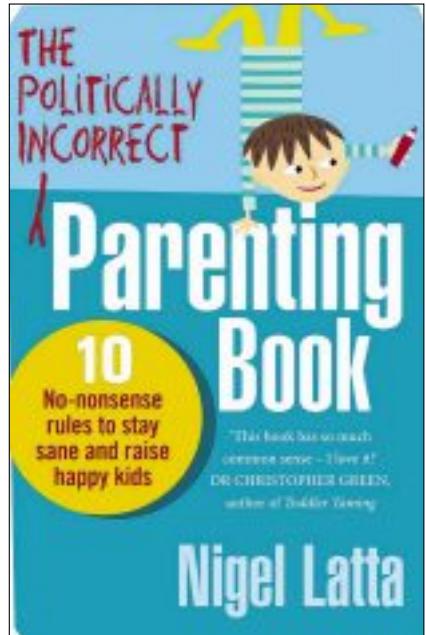
"Now, my definition of consistency is that if I can consistently avoid the all-too-frequent impulse to throw the kids out of the window, it is a good day."

"Be as consistent as you can. Strive for absolute consistency if you must, but just don't be too hard on yourself when some days you come up a little short."

He adds: "Don't feel bad because your house, from time to time, is a complete disaster. Everyone's is, and it doesn't mean you're doing something wrong or you're a failure and your kids will be forever damaged because of it."

"The truth is that if you love your kids and you're doing your best, you might lose the plot every so often, but they'll be fine."

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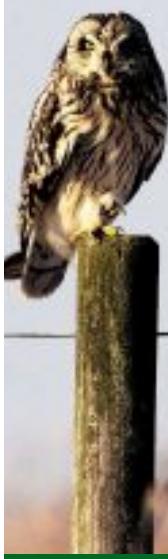


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# Walking entire coast is positive step for Stuart



Back home: Stuart at his house with Kate and Poppy.

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**D**EPRESSION, for me, is like a switch being thrown in my brain," says Stuart Jessup. "The world suddenly becomes blank and pointless, and it's like you're watching the world as an outsider.

"We all have bad days, but it's very different from just 'feeling down'. It almost feels like it's too hard to think."

Stuart has had chronic depression for much of his life but, like many people, chose to keep quiet about it. Until now.

He's just completed a remarkable challenge: a gruelling 2,600-mile, eight-month walk around the edge of England, along with his faithful pooch, Poppy. The purpose? To raise funds for mental health charities, but also simply to get people talking about depression.

"It's trying to make it more normal, rather than such a huge issue, because so many people have problems from time to time," says the 52-year-old.

"There's a statistic of

one in four, and what the walk's done is brought that statistic to life," adds his wife, Kate, who was with him for a week in every month. "Everybody we met had a story about themselves, or their family, or friends."

Growing up in Kent, Stuart, who's naturally shy, first became depressed as a teenager. "It started when I was moved from primary school to secondary school," he recalls. "I didn't make friends very well, and I became very lonely."

A difficult home life didn't help, as Stuart's mother also had depression. "She was quite distant, and she struggled with bringing up children when she wasn't feeling right. I was very withdrawn, and lacking in self-confidence. I felt different from everyone else, that I didn't fit in, so I threw myself into academic work as a way of coping."

Stuart battled the condition throughout his 20s, but wasn't officially diagnosed until he was 33. "I was a typical bloke, I

guess. I'd tried to pretend everything was all right for a long time, but kept everything hidden and bottled up."

"Then I had what in the past would have been called 'a breakdown': one day I just couldn't stop crying, I couldn't carry on." His then wife, Margaret, duly marched him off to the doctor, and the official diagnosis was, he says, "a great relief".

"After my breakdown, it took about 18 months before I started to feel normal again. But over time, with drugs and therapy and learning how to manage it, now the episodes I get only last a few days. And walking has been a way of dealing with it: over the years I've walked more and more."

Sadly, Margaret died of breast cancer in 2005, and Stuart completed a two-week charity walk in her memory. He loved the experience, "and I always thought I'd like to do something more significant at some point, but assumed I'd do that when I retired."

He mentioned his

vague plan to Kate last February, "and Kate said 'just go and do it! You never know what's going to happen'. She was perhaps a tad too enthusiastic about having me gone for a while!"

But Kate was adamant: "To me if you've got depression, which is pretty crappy to deal with anyway, and you want to do something positive about it, I just couldn't see any reason to say no."

The first step was to resign from his job, as a maths teacher at Cambridge Centre for Sixth Form Studies. Was that scary? "It was, yes, and not just the resigning. I had to explain why I was doing the walk, and a lot of people didn't know that I'd suffered from depression."

"People are afraid of the reactions of other people," he explains. "There's still a lot of misunderstanding, and also a fear of employers' reaction to it: am I going to be seen as weak? As not right for promotion? So I've only really talked openly about it in the last year or two for that reason."

With the walk all planned, early last October Stuart and Poppy

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Interview: meeting up with Clare Balding in Yorkshire

left Tower Bridge and started walking clockwise around the border of England, a trek that would take them along beaches and cliffs, over hills and through ports, come rain, or shine.

But rather than carrying heavy camping equipment on his back, the intrepid trekker bought a campervan to sleep in. This meant parking up, walking for roughly 15 miles, then catching a bus back to his mobile bedroom at the end of each day before driving to the next starting point. Yet Stuart insists that retracing his steps wasn't disheartening: "You get used to it, but I did spend more time planning the buses than planning the walk itself!"

Walking for seven hours a day, six days a week, had a wonderfully positive effect on Stuart's mental health. "I keep a mood diary, as part of managing it, and it's scored out of five. When I was on the walk, it was all fours and fives," he says.

"I was doing a lot of the things that are recommended: physical exercise, being out in the open air, and looking after a dog.

"And Poppy made a big difference to the walk: people would stop to talk to us, so I've had a lot of conversations about the walk, and mental health, just through her."

In fact Poppy proved such an ice-breaker that, when she pulled a ligament and had to come back to Cambridge to recuperate, Stuart found it tough – and not just because he missed her. "She's a great companion, and in those two weeks, hardly anyone stopped to talk to me! A bloke walking on his own is very different from a dog out with its owner.

"She's been a real ambassador for the walk, so I take her along to the talks that I do. I've done talks en route, to Rotary groups and mental health groups, and I've got a number lined up, so we're carrying on for the rest of the year, fundraising and campaigning."

Much of the PR side – like arranging local radio interviews and handling

the social networking sites – has been organised by Clare, a motivational speaker and trainer.

"There was quite a lot of pressure, but it was fantastic to see the results," she says. "We had emails saying 'We are so grateful for what you are doing, I've got up today and opened the curtains for the first time', or 'I've been inspired to go for a walk'. Those little things, actually touching individuals along the way, have been tremendous."

An active Twitter campaign also struck gold, as it led to Stuart being interviewed by Clare Balding for a prestigious radio show.

"One of our Twitter followers spotted that Radio 4 wanted to do a series about walking with dogs, so she put us forward," says Kate. "Clare came and walked with us for three hours, from Flamborough Head to Bridlington, which was great."

"She's very straightforward and easy to talk to," adds Stuart. "And we were quite pleased that, when they edited the programme together, they focused on the mental health side of things, rather than just the dog!"

Naturally there were ups and downs, the 'downs' including a cancelled bus service at the end of one day ("I uttered a few swear words, and then walked back") and a nasty flu bug that left Stuart stranded in a Cornwall campsite just before Christmas. "It was this horrible, stormy, wet week, and I was just holed up in the campervan. I could just about manage to take the dog out, but couldn't stray too far from a toilet!"

"At that point I thought 'Oh God, am I ever going to get round?' But the funny thing is I never thought about giving up. Once you've started, it's almost like a job: you've just got to carry on and finish it."

But the 'ups' made it all worthwhile, like the miles and miles of breathtaking scenery. For Stuart, the West Country was the most beautiful: "but tempered by the fact that walking round Devon and Cornwall is equivalent to climbing Everest four times, in terms of the

amount of climbing and walking uphill that you do, so it's very tiring."

Yet as the finish line neared, what surprised Stuart was that, rather than being excited, he became increasingly sorry that the walk was coming to an end.

"I could quite happily have carried on," he shrugs. "I got very settled into that as a way of life, and was worried about coming back to normal life, and whether I'd cope."

"My mood had been so good, so I was thinking 'is this going to carry on?' It's been OK so far, but I'm definitely keeping busy, to make sure that I don't collapse in front of daytime TV!"

In September, Stuart will return to Cambridge Centre for Sixth Form Studies, as by chance a vacancy has arisen. But he'll never forget his walk. "It's probably fair to say that it's changed my life, and changed the way I look at things," he says.

"For instance when I go back, I'll just be working part-time, and doing voluntary work for a day a week. It's definitely made me realise that I want to do more to help people, and be less focused on the daily grind and earning money."

So would he recommend it? "I wouldn't say everyone should go and do a long walk, it's more about following your dream," he says. "If there's something you really want to do – it might be travelling the world, or becoming an artist – don't put it off."

• **Stuart is raising money for mental health charities SANE and Anxiety UK. He's raised more than £11,700 so far, but hopes to do more.**

• **To donate, visit Stuart's website, [www.walkingontheedge.org.uk](http://www.walkingontheedge.org.uk)**

• **If you think you might be depressed, Stuart's advice is to get talking: "It doesn't have to be a professional: just find a friend, a family member, or someone you can be open with, because something happens when you admit it – it's a bit like releasing a burden."**

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Sinfonia notches up its 100th concert

A GROUP which brings top musicians to Suffolk has notched up its 100th concert.

Last month the combined number of concerts performed in Haverhill by the amateur orchestra Haverhill Sinfonia and its successor Arnold Sinfonia, the professional orchestra named after its patron composer Sir Malcolm Arnold, reached the grand total of 100, with every concert being conducted by musical director Kevin Hill.

In the presence of the Mayor of St Edmundsbury Cllr Tim Marks and Mayor of Haverhill Cllr Pat Hanlon, the event celebrated the occasion of another milestone in Haverhill's musical history with a rousing performance. It included Dvorak's Legends 1-4 followed by Intermezzo from *Fennimore and Gerda* by Delius and Malcolm Arnold's Variations for Orchestra, concluding after the interval with Symphony No. 3 (The English) by Parry.

# Well that's ONE way to make someone's day!

BY JO DEEKS

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COMMUNITY organisations benefiting the young, the elderly and disadvantaged have been presented with more than £14,000 in grants.

Groups and organisations from across Haverhill were invited to submit applications for up to £5,000 from a special grant pot made available to ONE Haverhill by St Edmundsbury Borough Council to fund projects that would benefit people in the town.

Members of ONE Haverhill's Grants Panel presented Haverhill Cricket Club, Haverhill Local History Group, Haverhill Volunteer Centre, Wednesdays for Women, Positive Futures/Catch 22, Open Road, British Red Cross, Haverhill Schools Initiative, and REACH Community Projects with their grant funding.

Anne Gower, chairman of



Handout: from left, ONE Haverhill chairman Anne Gower, Gaby Chick from the volunteer centre, Vivienne Wiggins of Open Road, Michael Rinaldi of Haverhill Cricket Club, Henry Wilson from REACH, David Pearse and Pat Pearse from the history group, and Gordon Cox.

Picture: Keith Jones 840603.

ONE Haverhill, said: "We are so pleased to present these groups with much-needed money which will go a long way to helping their projects

to benefit people in Haverhill."

The grants were in addition to the support already agreed for a number of community events in Haverhill over the

summer, including Torch and Jubilee celebrations, the Big Day Out, U Festival and Community Family Fun Days.

Henry Wilson, of REACH

Community Projects, said: "This grant has been fantastic for the furniture bank; it has meant that we can employ the co-ordinator and bring some greater continuity to the project. It also gives us the opportunity to plan for the growth of the project."

Paul Knight, Suffolk Positive Futures Manager, said: "The funding we received from One Haverhill has allowed us to extend our Teenage Kicks project in the town. This will provide hundreds of young people with the opportunity to access a positive activity on a Friday night."

"The funding has allowed us to provide young people with an opportunity to play football for two hours for free on a Friday night in a safe environment, where they can meet new friends, burn off some energy and also gain from the health benefits of playing sport."

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## Haverhill

**Haverhill Owls WI:** The institute enjoyed a visit from Tina Finbow who demonstrated the art of cake decorating.

She brought along many cake decorations to show members, including amongst others a lovely cuddly teddy bear and a beautiful bouquet of sugar roses.

Members were invited to have a try at making the sugar roses and much fun was had by all. Some surprisingly good results were displayed by the members at the end of the evening. The evening was well attended and several visitors joined in.

Members were reminded that the walking club's next outing would be to Ickworth Park on Sunday, July 22, and the dining club was due to visit The George at Cavendish.

The visit to Dawes Hall to see the rose gardens had been a great success and other trips are in the pipeline.

The evening ended with coffee and biscuits and a reminder that the next meeting would be on July 18 when Sheila Steer will talk on travel.

**Haverhill Townswomen's Guild:** The speaker at the last meeting was Mr Burrage on the subject of Native Americans and his talk proved very interesting.

Apparently Custer was not the hero that films made him out to be and the Native Americans were not the "baddies".

At the beginning of the June meeting a minute's silence was held in respect for Mrs Barbara Thomas, a long serving

guild member who died recently. She will be sadly missed. The chairman also gave a report on a guild member who has recently been in hospital.

The speaker was Pip Wright whose subject was bus passes. He took members on a journey using just a bus pass travelling everywhere in Suffolk and Norfolk and even further. It was very interesting and he gave all something to think about.

Sincere thanks were extended to Jan Loveday who opened her home for a Diamond Jubilee tea party. Everyone had a brilliant time. The garden was suitably decorated with Union Jack bunting and a lovely buffet was supplied by guild members. Mr Loveday played all the tunes members knew on the piano and it was a lovely hot day.

A very successful quiz evening was held on June 27 and all profits will go to the Macmillan Nurses in memory of Norma Poole.

Several outings have been arranged, including a mystery trip on July 24 when the guild will be paying for the coach.

There will be an outing on the guided bus from Cambridge to St Ives and a visit to Audley End house and gardens. The handicraft group had a social evening last month. This month is nail painting.

The Federation Social Evening was on July 10 when Haverhill Guild portrayed the life of Elizabeth Fry. The guild meets at the West End Hall, Withersfield Road, at 7.15pm. Guests and new members always welcome. Come along to meetings or call 01440 714730.



Proud mum: Lyndsey Lancee with daughter Daisy, who was overall winner at the Haverhill Show baby show, which went ahead despite the rain. CP

## Daisy steals the show in bonnie babes contest

RAIN failed to keep the youngest visitors away from a town show – with a bumper turn-out of 72 babies at the baby show.

Many of the displays at the annual Haverhill Show, the main fundraiser for LAMPH, the town's group for adults and children with disabilities, had to be cancelled because of heavy rain.

Organiser David Doughty took over at the last minute to organise the baby show and after managing to get 27 sponsors from local retailers and businesses, made sure it went ahead.

He said: "72 babies were entered into the show, which is amazing considering the rain and mud that the mums all braved on the day."

The amount raised has yet to be announced and profits from the entry fee will be donated to LAMPH.

"Not all the sponsorship money raised was required to purchase the trophies and prizes and so this will also be added in to the amount given to LAMPH."

"A big thanks to the helpers who administered the proceedings and our three judges who had a very difficult task."

Proud mum Lyndsey Lancee saw 4-month-old daughter Daisy crowned the overall winner and her prizes including £100 cash and a voucher for a 20x16 canvas from The Gallery, run by David Doughty.

Other winners were: 0-6 months, 1st place Daisy Lancee, 2nd place Evie-May, 3rd Isabel; 6-12 months, 1st Amelia, 2nd Jenson, 3rd Mia; 12-18 months, 1st Willow, 2nd Evie, 3rd Travis; 18 months - 4yrs, 1st Melissa, 2nd Larna, 3rd Melissa.

## Pupils have designs on the theatre world



Mini stage:  
Alicia Van  
Heerden  
with her  
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CHILDREN who designed their own theatres wowed everyone at their school and the leisure manager from their local arts centre.

Children in Years 3 and 4 at Westfield Primary School in Haverhill took part in an extended homework project on the world of the theatre.

They had to research theatres both locally and nationally, design a programme, organise a seating plan, design costumes and finally make their own theatre complete with puppets.

The theme for the production was either Snow White or Road Show. The children were allowed to ask their grown-ups or relatives to help them – even brothers or sisters, nans and grandads.

Nick Keeble from Haverhill Arts Centre visited to view an exhibition of their work and help choose the winners.

Teacher Jill Lightfoot said: "The

quality of their work was amazing. We are very grateful to Nick Keeble for his help."

The Children's Choice award went to Sinead Santos in Year 4 and the overall winner, chosen by Nick Keeble, Mrs Campbell and Mr Martin, was won by Alicia Van Heerden. There were three other contenders for first prize, Bradley Phillips, with an amazing Dr Who roadshow, Sam Wickington, who designed a superb detailed revolving stage, and Paige Rutter, with a beautiful presentation.

Best research folder chosen by the governors went to Indie Basham and Annie Moore, best programme winners were Lucy Porter and Jack Bowen.

Best seating plan was won by Zuzanna Scowron and Kaci Palazon. Best costumes were Isobel Harris and Nigel Odge. Jack Littlechild was highly commended.



Time traveller: Sam Wickington with his Dr Who Roadshow; above left, Harrison Eldson; left, Nimir Vivian.

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## This just isn't cricket

With his latest appearance at Cambridge Arts Theatre, former Time Lord Colin Baker tells PAUL KIRKLEY about stepping into John Thaw's shoes as Inspector Morse and coming to terms with his "summary departure" from *Doctor Who*

**C**OLIN Baker is on a high – literally. The actor has driven to the top of a Derbyshire peak to get a good enough phone signal to talk to *The Guide*. But he's also buzzing about his latest project, taking the lead in novelist Chris Paling's first stage play, *The Final Test*.

Baker plays Peter, a cricket obsessive whose comfortable slide into his dotage is rudely interrupted when his wife announces she's sold the house and is upping sticks with her lover. Peter deals with this in the only way he knows how – by staying put in the garden and listening to the test match on the radio. Which comes as something of a surprise to the house's new owners ...

"When I read it, I knew I had to do it," says Baker, who turned 69 a few weeks ago. "I'm appalled to say it coincides so much with many of my characteristics. It was a part I had to play."

Born in London but raised in Rochdale, Baker made his name in the mid-70s in the BBC's hit trucking saga *The Brothers*, playing the villainous merchant banker Paul Merroney.

In 1983, he won the part of the sixth Doctor Who (OK, OK, he won the part of the sixth Doctor in *Doctor Who* – don't write in) after impressing producer John Nathan-Turner while holding court at a mutual acquaintance's wedding reception.

He confidently claimed his intention to beat Tom Baker's record-breaking seven-year stint in the Tardis. Sadly, things didn't quite work out that way: midway through Baker's first season as a particularly waspish, spectacularly badly dressed incarnation of the Time Lord, the BBC announced plans to axe *Doctor Who*.

A relaunch following a public outcry proved a flop, and Baker was sacked – a perverse decision since he was about the only good thing in it at the time.

Baker refused the BBC's request to

come back and film a final "regeneration" story, so they had to settle for his successor Sylvester McCoy in an unconvincing curly blonde wig instead. But at the turn of the century, he became one of several past Doctors to reprise his role for a popular series of audio dramas. He showed exactly what he could do when served with better scripts and was rewarded by being named the best actor in the range by fans. And in 2011 his rehabilitation was completed when he was voted to succeed such luminaries as Jon Pertwee and Brigadier actor Nicholas Courtney as honorary president of the Doctor Who Appreciation Society.

Meanwhile, he has carved out a career as one of British theatre's most reliable leading men in everything from Timothy West's production of *HMS Pinafore* to *She Stoops to Conquer* (alongside ex-wife Liza Goddard, no less) and last year's *House of Ghosts* – in which he stepped into the late John Thaw's sizeable brogues to play Inspector Morse.

*The Final Test* arrived in Cambridge on Monday for a five-night run at the Arts Theatre. Before that, though, *What's On* found Baker in ebullient form, despite the Derbyshire drizzle ...

**Hi Colin – how is the run going so far?**  
It's going very well. I mean, it's quite tough getting audiences in theatres at the moment. And being a new play, we're competing with all sorts of stuff where people know what they're getting. Nobody knows what this is yet.

We also have to persuade people it's not about cricket, because there are two things you don't want: one is people not coming because they think it's about cricket, and the other is people coming because they think it is about cricket. It's about marriage, and it's about obsession, really. **One of your most recent roles before this was playing Inspector Morse – was that a daunting prospect?**

It was a bit of a daunting prospect, yes. But I was so flattered by being offered it – the director and producer contacted me



RADIO HEAD: Colin Baker stars as cricket obsessive Peter in *The Final Test*.

and said they wanted me to do it – and that's very enabling. If you don't have to fight for a part, and they say: 'We think you're the right person for it', that's a very rare thing in this business. Funny enough, the only other part that ever came to me that way was *Doctor Who*. I didn't have to audition for that, either.

**Have you come to terms with what happened, or does it still rankle?**

I've come to terms with it, yes. You have to. Looking back with grumpiness doesn't make for a happy life, does it? And it's all been for a purpose – I've had a perfectly good career since and maybe it would have been a mistake to do seven years, as I originally threatened!

**It's the apple of the BBC's eye now, isn't it, which is the exact opposite of your day.**

I know, I do envy the three most recent Doctors because the BBC have suddenly realised they've got a golden egg in their hands. And they had it then, but the BBC back then seemed to be almost embarrassed about having popular programmes. Now, with all the reality television, they're falling over themselves to reach the lowest common denominator. So it's quite nice that a programme that actually does have high production standards like *Doctor Who* is extremely successful.

**You were the first famous person I ever interviewed. As a teenager in the late 80s, I was doing a little photocopied Doctor Who fanzine selling about 100 copies, and you gave me about two hours of your time, backstage at the Grand Theatre in Leeds before a show,**

for free, even though there was nothing in it for you. I've never forgotten that. Well thank you for saying that. Because, to be quite brutal, I probably wouldn't do it now. I need my kip between shows now! I don't know whether people have changed but, back then, genuine young enthusiasm was kind of infectious. Young people now just seem to want to know how to become an actor. If they say 'How do I be like you?' I say 'Do it for 40 years and see what happens'. Perhaps I'm a little less tolerant. I've got grumpier. But it's always nice to hear that I was nice once.

**■ *The Final Test*, Cambridge Arts Theatre, until Saturday at 7.45pm (Thurs/Sat mats 2.30pm). Tickets £15-27. Contact: (01223) 533 333 / [www.cambridgearts theatre.com](http://www.cambridgearts theatre.com)**

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## Shakespeare in the garden

THE college gardens of Cambridge will be filled with romance, drama, magic and mirth as The Cambridge Shakespeare Festival sets up camp, offering a chance to experience the bard's work in a variety of beautiful outdoor settings.

Performed by professional actors, these plays are known for their high standard and have become a regular feature. Four plays will be staged this month before the programme changes on July 30 and a different quintet takes over.

The July 9-28 programme includes Shakespeare's political thriller, *Julius Caesar*, at the Robinson College amphitheatre. Performed in full Roman costume, and alive with assassination plots, conspiracy, ghosts and sacrifices, it was described by *The Stage* as 'an enthralling and passionate performance'.

At Girton College, find yourself in an enchanting desert – well, not quite deserted – island, where Prospero and his daughter Miranda have been marooned. His old enemies are sailing near and there's some kind of creature on the loose.

Ultimately a story of redemption and forgiveness, *The Tempest* endures because of its timeless themes and sense of adventure.

Less frequently performed, yet still packed with plenty of wit and charm, *The Merry Wives of Windsor* will be up to mischief at St John's College.

When would-be seducer Sir John Falstaff simultaneously pursues two wealthy married women, he gets much more than he'd bargained for.

■ Cambridge Shakespeare Festival, July 9-28.

All performances start at 7.30pm. Tickets are £15 (£11 concessions) from 07955 218824 / [www.cambridge-shakespeare.com](http://www.cambridge-shakespeare.com).

# Straight from the art

A SHOWCASE of photography, ceramics and paintings will be on display as local artists join in a regional event.

Art will be exhibited and on-sale at 10 locations locally as part on the annual Cambridge Open Studios event, but this year to garner more support for the programme's most southerly studios, a special Saffron Walden and District Trail has been set up to help the far-flung studios attract visitors.

Artists will open their studios to the public free of charge either this weekend, next weekend and/or the weekend after after signing up to the project.

One of the more isolated spots marked by a Cambridge Open Studios yellow flag when taking part this weekend and on the final weekend, will be oil painter Marilyn Richardson's Rolls Farm, in Sages End Road, Helions Bumpstead. The 57-year-old, who only began painting 18 months ago, moved into the former farm last October when she was taking art classes in Little Chesterford. She then realised the potential of the large gardens and natural environment of Rolls Farm and decided to set up her own studio with a visiting teacher.

She said: "The attraction of coming here is that you have this whole area to explore and inspire you, and you can put yourself where you want and draw or paint or do whatever you like."

The grounds are also home to chickens and a pony, with the gardens previously featuring in the English Garden Magazine and mentioned in a range of garden design books.

Marilyn added: "After I had signed up to Cambridge Open Studios, I was contacted by fellow artist Celia Bartlett from Saffron Walden about putting together a local offshoot as it can feel like we are out on a limb.

"An extra brochure was created and



PAINT JOB: oil painter Marilyn Richardson displays her art in natural surroundings.

distributed and we became part of the Saffron Walden and District Trail.

"I think it is a great idea and I am very supportive of it. Hopefully it will benefit us all by getting more visitors from the local area."

Marilyn runs art classes at her studio every Friday morning, and has already built up a core of members including her 83-year-old mother Mary Wombwell and 24-year-old daughter Sophie.

She said: "We really welcome any ability and every ability, and we are mostly

beginners. Our teacher is very good and kind and sessions are relaxed and laidback rather than intimidating."

An introductory lesson is half price and all following sessions are £10. Find out more by emailing [malandmole@gmail.com](mailto:malandmole@gmail.com) or by calling 07703 568028.

In total, 400 studio artists are opening their doors to the public in and around Cambridge over the coming weekends. For more information about artists, visit [www.camopenstudios.co.uk](http://www.camopenstudios.co.uk) where a guide can be downloaded.

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FOLLOWING the success of last week's Edinburgh Fringe Previews, tomorrow at 8pm you can come along and be entertained by another two of the UK's top comedians – Paul Chowdhry and Seann Walsh – when they try out their new material on you. No complaints about aching sides please.

Boogie the night away with all the best old skool tunes on Saturday from 8pm to 1.30am when Funk Odyssey, a five-piece band play the likes of Randy Crawford, Anita Baker, Rose Royce, Kool & The Gang and Sister Sledge. All this plus an all-star cast of DJs to make it a night to remember. Seventies' and 80s' dress is optional.

Following their sell-out production of *Our House*, Castle Manor Business & Enterprise College present *Oliver!* the classic tale of Victorian intrigue, on Tuesday, July 17 and Wednesday, July 18 at 7.30pm, with all of the songs you remember, great characters and a cast with student ages ranging from 11 to 18. What more could you ask for?

One of the best indie/rock tribute bands on the circuit The Kaiser Monkey Killers will be with us on Friday, July 20 July at 8pm.

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■ For tickets and show details, contact the box office on 01440 714140 or go to [www.haverhillartscentre.co.uk](http://www.haverhillartscentre.co.uk)

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*Magic Mike* (15): Fri 3.35, 6.10, 8.45; Sat 10.20am, 1.35, 6.10, 8.45; Mon-Thu 3.35, 6.10, 8.45  
*The Amazing Spider-Man* [3D] (12A): Fri 2.10, 5.20, 8.30; Sat-Sun 11.10am, 2.10, 5.20, 8.30; Mon-Thu 2.10, 5.20, 8.30  
*The Amazing Spider-Man* (12A): Fri-Sat 1.25, 4.35, 7.50; Sun 10.15am, 1.25, 4.35 (subtitles), 7.50; Mon-Thu 1.25, 4.35 (subtitles Tues), 7.50  
*Chernobyl Diaries* (15): Fri-Mon 8.10; Wed-Thu 8.10

**Movies for juniors**

*Alvin And The Chipmunks : Chipwrecked* (U): Sat 10.10am

*Pirates! In an adventure with scientists!* (U): Sat 10am

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## The big film

**MAGIC MIKE**  
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THE gloves are off. And so, for that matter, are the shirts, trousers and thongs in Steven Soderbergh's cautionary tale of ambition and greed set in a Tampa Bay male nude revue bar.

Loosely inspired by lead actor Channing Tatum's brief stint as a stripper, Magic Mike delivers on the promise of copious oiled, naked flesh, which should guarantee healthy attendance from female and gay audiences.

Adam (Alex Pettyfer) lives in Tampa Bay with his responsible sister Brooke (Cody Horn) and lands a temporary construction job alongside nice guy Mike (Tatum). But in his very first day Adam is sacked. As he roams around town, Adam crosses paths again with Mike who introduces him to the local male nude revue bar, where delirious women thrust dollar bills at gey-toned Adonis.

It transpires that Mike is the club's 3.20, 5.20, 6.20, 8.30, 9.30; Sun 11.10am, 1.10, 2.10, 4.20, 5.20, 7.30, 8.30; Mon-Thu 1.10, 2.10, 4.20, 5.20, 7.30, 8.30; The Amazing Spider-Man (12A): Fri 2, 5, 8; Sat-Sun 10.40am, 2, 5, 8; *Friends With Kids* (15): Fri-Thu 9.20 (subtitles Sun, Thu); *Men In Black 3* (PG): Fri 6.30, 9; Sat 6.30; Sun-Wed 6.30, 9



star turn and earns big money alongside fellow dancers Ken (Matt Bomer), Richie (Joe Manganiello), Tarzan (Kevin Nash) and Tito (Adam Rodriguez) under the watchful eye of manager Dallas (Matthew McConaughey).

A mishap affords Adam a chance to perform on stage and under his new moniker of The Kid he becomes a firm favourite of the female clientele. But Adam soon finds that adulation comes at a price.

Apart from the good-looking cast and another solid performance from Tatum, Soderbergh's film lacks emotional depth and substance. And while the male actors seem to be

### Movies for juniors

*Alvin And The Chipmunks : Chipwrecked* (U): Sat 10.10am

*Pirates! In an adventure with scientists!* (U): Sat 10am

*The Amazing Spider-Man* (12A): Fri 2, 5, 8; Sat-Sun 10.40am, 2, 5, 8; *Friends With Kids* (15): Fri-Thu 9.20 (15 Live) - **LIVE boxing: Sat 9.30**

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*Chariots Of Fire* (U): Fri 1.30; Mon-Thu 1.30  
*The Amazing Spider-Man* [3D] (12A): Fri 1, 2.30, 3.15, 5.30, 6.15, 7, 8.30, 9.15, 10; Sat 11.30am, 12.15, 1, 2.30, 3.15, 5.30, 6.15, 7, 8.30, 9.15, 10; Sun 11.30am, 12.15, 1, 2.30, 3.15, 5.30, 6.15, 7, 8.30, 9.15  
*The Amazing Spider-Man* (12A): Fri 10.30am, 1.40, 4.45, 7.50; Sat-Sun 10.35am, 1.40, 4, 4.45 (subtitles Sun), 7.50; Mon-Thu 1.40, 4, 4.45, 7.50  
*Katy Perry : Part Of Me* [3D] (PG): Fri-Mon 6; Wed-Thu 6  
*Killer Joe* (18): Fri-Thu 9.25  
*The Five Year Engagement* (15): Sat 8.40; Wed-Thu 8.40  
*Chernobyl Diaries* (15): Fri-Sat 10.45  
*Prometheus* (15): Fri-Sat 10.45  
*Men In Black 3* (PG): Sat-Sun 10.30am  
**Bollywood**  
*Cocktail* (12A TBC): Fri 8.30; Sun-Mon 8.30 (subtitles)

**Movies for juniors**

*Alvin And The Chipmunks : Chipwrecked* (U): Sat 10.10am  
*Pirates! In an adventure with scientists!* (U): Sat 10am  
*The Muppets* (U): Sat 10.20am  
*Haye Vs Chisora : Licence To Thrill* (15 Live) - **LIVE boxing: Sat 9.30**

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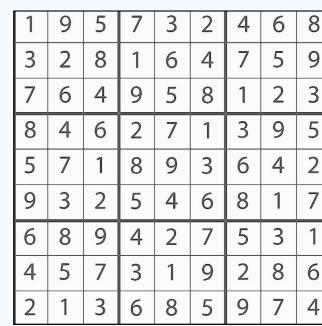
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## Sudoku

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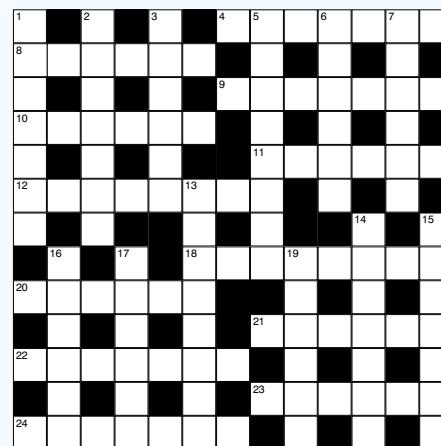
## Cryptic clues

## Across

4. Note two men being thrown out (7)
8. Song about a lieutenant and a rope (6)
9. Money is given to this man (7)
10. Please become dormant (6)
11. Sharp turn from female outside-right (6)
12. Friendly girl gets a telegram (8)
18. Love to get about the town with speed (8)
20. Is she capable of finding this country? (6)
21. Bird with small back found in the mine (6)
22. Latin makes first class return journey in Eastern Europe (7)
23. Book right at the back of the shelf (6)
24. Waiting, like one in a waiting-room? (7)

## Down

1. Register a thousand in canal flowing back (7)
2. Tell sir about the espalier (7)



**Last week's solution – Cryptic clues across:** 1 Stand around; 9 For; 10 Detractor; 11 Infer; 13 Stipple; 14 Mouser; 16 Temple; 18 Tastier; 19 April; 20 Odourless; 21 Arc; 22 Devastation. **Down:** 2 Tor; 3 Nadir; 4 Artist; 5 Opaline; 6 Notepaper; 7 Affirmation; 8 Breeze block; 12 Four score; 15 Eritrea; 17 Ardent; 19 Asset; 21 Ado. **Quick clues across:** 1 Stiff-necked; 9 Tug; 10 Attention; 11 Nerve; 13 Crevice; 14 Outlet; 16 Debase; 18 Finical; 19 Guess; 20 Stimulant; 21 War; 22 Unreasoning. **Down:** 2 Tag; 3 Frame; 4 Notice; 5 Concede; 6 Eliminate; 7 Standoffish; 8 Unnecessary; 12 Retention; 15 Exclude; 17 Always; 19 Get in; 21 Wan.

## Quick clues

## Across

4. Misrepresent (7)
8. Sexless (6)
9. Work (7)
10. Seem (6)
11. Holding (6)
12. Cantankerous (8)
18. Pitiable (8)
20. Layers (6)
21. Speaker (6)
22. Arsenal (7)
23. Condition (6)
24. Enigma (7)

## Down

1. Melancholy (7)
2. Help (7)
3. Threat (6)
5. Powerless (8)
6. Oppressor (6)
7. Withdraw (6)
13. Mender (8)
14. Decree (7)
15. Red (7)
16. Robust (6)
17. Eccentric (3-3)
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# Avoid pitfalls of posted plants



by Hannah Stephenson

**I**F YOU'RE among the unlucky people who order their plants by post and have received dead or dying plants, battered bulbs and dried-out specimens, help is at hand.

Which? Gardening, the Consumers' Association magazine, has just launched a Better Plants By Post campaign to make people aware of their rights and encourage retailers to improve their services.

This followed a survey it carried out among customers who have bought plants online or by mail order/phone in the past two years.

Some 36% of respondents had experienced a problem when buying plants in this way, with the most common complaint being the quality of plants or bulbs provided, packages left on the doorstep while customers were away and damaged packaging.

Others received dead or dying plants, specimens that were too small or which quickly succumbed to disease and some



**IT'S FOR YOU** Which? Gardening has launched a campaign to put plant buyers in the picture when it comes to their rights.

which were rotten on arrival.

Only half of those who complained received replacements, while a fifth

received a refund.

The survey also asked customers to rate the service they had received from

26 retailers.

David Austin Roses, Bloms Bulbs, Crocus and Sarah Raven came out top for customer satisfaction, while Garden Bargains, Spalding Bulbs and Bakker were at the bottom.

In its latest issue, the magazine offers tips on what you should do when faced with common problems and your legal rights.

If you receive a plant you think is dead, the Sale of Goods Act 1979 says that you are entitled to a refund as long as you have notified the retailer of the problem within 'a reasonable time'. What is reasonable depends on the circumstances, but is typically three to four weeks, or less, from when the goods are received. Contact the seller as soon as you know there's a problem.

Similarly, if a plant you receive is diseased, you can ask for your money back within a reasonable time, or a replacement. In the first six months, the onus is on the seller to prove the plants weren't supplied diseased rather than you having to prove that they were.

It makes no difference if the plants were damaged before they were sent or in transit, it's the seller's responsibility, so you can ask for your money back within a reasonable time, or a replacement. Don't let the seller put the onus on you to take it up with the courier they used.

If you're worried you haven't received the plant you ordered, but won't know until it flowers or fruits, you can ask for a refund (you could argue you have more than the usual 'reasonable time' as

you couldn't know the problem until it flowers) or a replacement, sent at the seller's expense. Raise your concern with the seller as soon as you suspect they've sent you the wrong plant.

If you ordered a plant but by the time it was delivered the window for planting it or potting it up had passed and a specific date had been given for delivery, you could argue that time was of the essence in the contract and that by failing to deliver by that date, the seller breached the contract. You should get a refund.

If no specific delivery date was given, the seller should have delivered within a reasonable time. The reasonable time would depend on the circumstances and the window for planting the plant you ordered.

The campaign is urging retailers to adopt 10 key criteria – some legal obligations, others just good practice – to improve their service.

These include giving an accurate description of the plant (including its size) and flagging up any particular growing requirements, adopting strict quality control measures before the plants are sent out and ensuring packaging is secure enough to completely protect the plant in transit.

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**SATURDAY**
**BBC1**

6.00 Breakfast.  
 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live.  
 11.30 Raymond Blanc's Kitchen secrets.  
 12.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.  
 12.15 Bargain Hunt. In a 2010 Children in Need edition from Ardingly, West Sussex.  
 1.00 Cash in the Attic.  
 1.30 British Olympic Dreams. Featuring some of the British athletes tipped for success at London 2012, including swimmer Rebecca Adlington and heptathlete Jessica Ennis.  
 2.00 Live Athletics: London Grand Prix. Coverage of day two of the eighth Diamond League meeting.  
 5.00 A Question of Sport: Extra Time.  
 5.30 Pointless Celebrities.  
 6.10 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.  
 6.30 FILM: Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom (1984). Action adventure, starring Harrison Ford.  
 8.20 The National Lottery: Secret Fortune.  
 9.10 Casualty. Postponed from July 7.  
 10.00 BBC News; Weather.  
 10.20 Mrs Brown's Boys.  
 10.50 Live at the Apollo (C) National Lottery Update.  
 11.35 FILM: Arlington Road (1999). A man suspects his new neighbours are terrorists. Thriller, starring Jeff Bridges and Tim Robbins.  
 1.25 Weatherview.

**BBC2**

6.00 CBeebies: The Pingu Show.  
 6.10 Zigby. 6.25 Timmy Time.  
 6.35 Dirtgirlworld. 6.45 Rastamouse. 7.00 CBBC: Barney's Barrier Reef. 7.30 Dennis and Gnasher. 7.40 The Scooby-Doo Show. 8.05 Project Parent. 9.00 The Slammer. 9.00 Blue Peter's Big Olympic Tour. 9.30 Incredible Edibles. 10.00 My Genius Idea. 10.30 Splatatot; (C) Deadly 60. 11.00 Copycats. 11.30 Ooglies. 11.40 MOTD Kickabout. 12.00 Escape to the Country.  
 1.00 Live Golf: Scottish Open. Coverage of the third round at Castle Stuart Inverness.  
 5.15 Live Challenge Cup Rugby League. Leeds Rhinos v Wigan Warriors (Kick-off 5.30pm).  
 7.30 Dad's Army.  
 8.00 The Hollow Crown – Henry IV Part 2.  
 10.00 QI. Stephen Fry is joined by guests Bill Bailey, Eddie Izzard, Danny Baker and regular panellist Alan Davies. TOTP2.  
 10.30 FILM: The Painted Veil (2006). An English doctor's wife in 1920s China has an affair with a politician. When her husband finds out, he plots revenge by forcing her to accompany him on a mercy mission to a remote disease-ravaged village. Period drama based on W Somerset Maugham's novel, starring Edward Norton.  
 11.30 FILM: Summer Hours (2008).

**ITV**

6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. 7.25 CITV. Saturday Cookbook.  
 8.25 ITV News.  
 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA.  
 10.25 The Real Housewives of New York City.  
 11.20 ITV News and Weather  
 You've Been Framed!  
 12.15 FILM: Brewster's Millions (1985). Comedy, starring Richard Pryor.  
 12.25 FILM: Live and Let Die (1973). Spy adventure, with Roger Moore, Yaphet Kotto and Jane Seymour.  
 1.00 Anglia News and Weather.  
 5.00 ITV News and Weather.  
 5.15 Primeval.  
 5.30 You've Been Framed!  
 5.45 FILM: The Cube. Phillip Schofield invites 5,000 world champion Mo Farah to take on a series of fiendishly difficult tasks inside the transparent cube in the hope of winning up to £250,000 for his own charity, the Mo Farah Foundation.  
 6.00 Superstar. Andrew Lloyd Webber invites the 30 remaining hopefuls to his villa in Majorca. Continues tomorrow.  
 9.00 The Nation's Favourite Number 1 Single.  
 10.30 ITV News and Weather.  
 10.45 Mad Mad World.  
 11.30 Take Me Out. A former rocker, a postman, a plumber and an accountant compete.  
 12.35 The Store; ITV News Headlines.

**CHANNEL 4**

6.10 Channel 4 Presents – London 2012: Jody Cundy Part II.  
 6.15 The Hobbs. 6.35 Superbike World Championship 2012. 7.05 British F3. 7.30 The Grid. 7.55 The Morning Line.  
 8.55 T4: T4 on the Beach 2012. 9.55 Love Shift. 10.30 New Girl. 10.55 Revenge. 11.55 The Big Bang Theory. 12.25 Summer Daze. Following revellers at Wakestock festival in Cardigan Bay, north Wales. 12.55 The Simpsons.  
 1.30 Channel 4 Racing. Coverage of eight races in York, Newmarket and Newbury. (T)  
 4.00 Come Dine with Me. From north Kent. Also 4.35, 5.05 and 5.35.  
 6.05 Channel 4 News.  
 6.35 4thought.it.  
 6.40 FILM: Twilight (2008). Teenager Bella moves to a small town to live with her father and embarks on a passionate romance with a vampire. Fantasy love story, with Kristen Stewart.  
 9.00 The Million Pound Drop Live. Featuring The Only Way Is Essex stars Joey Essex and Sam Faiers.  
 10.35 FILM: Scary Movie (2000). Terrified teenagers go to ridiculous lengths to avoid being slain by a serial killer in a ghost-like mask. Spoof horror, starring Anna Faris and Shannon Elizabeth.  
 12.20 FILM: Stop-Loss (2008). Premiere. Military drama.

**CHANNEL 5**

6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 6.05 Roary the Racing Car. 6.15 Fifi and the Flowertots. 6.25 City of Friends. 6.40 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. 6.50 Castle Farm. 6.55 Abby's Flying Fairy School. 7.05 Roobarb and Custard Too. 7.15 Bananas in Pyjamas. 7.25 Family! 7.35 Noddy in Toyland. 7.45 Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. 7.55 Little Princess. 8.10 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. 8.30 Angelina Ballerina. 8.50 Rupert Bear. 9.00 Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. 9.10 The Mr Men Show. 9.25 Roary the Racing Car. 9.40 Jelly Jamm. 10.00 Ice Age 4: Movie Special. 10.30 Animal Rescue Squad. 10.45 Meerkat Manor. 11.15 Big Brother: The Eviction. 12.15pm Ice Road Truckers: Deadliest Roads. 1.20 FILM: Murder Ahoy (1964).  
 3.15 FILM: McBride: The Doctor Is Out. Really Out (2005).  
 4.55 FILM: The Kentuckian (1955). Western, starring Burt Lancaster.  
 7.05 5 News Weekend.  
 7.10 NCIS.  
 8.00 NCIS.  
 9.00 Big Brother. Highlights.  
 10.00 FILM: Awake (2007). Premiere. A tycoon undergoes an out-of-body experience during surgery and discovers someone is planning to murder him.  
 11.40 Forensic Files.  
 12.10 SuperCasino.


 QI  
 BBC2, Saturday, 10pm.

 Superstar  
 ITV1, Saturday, 8pm.

 Deal or No Deal  
 Channel 4, Sunday, 7pm.

 Antiques Roadshow  
 BBC1, Sunday, 6.30pm.

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**BBC1**

6.00 Breakfast.  
 9.00 The Andrew Marr Show.  
 10.00 Sunday Morning Live.  
 11.00 Country Tracks (C) Weather for the Week Ahead.  
 12.00 Sunday Politics.  
 1.00 Bargain Hunt. From Norfolk.  
 1.45 Homes Under the Hammer.  
 2.45 Escape to the Country.  
 3.45 Super Smart Animals. Part two of two.  
 4.45 Lifeline.  
 4.55 Songs of Praise. Hymns from the Old Royal Naval College Chapel, Greenwich.  
 5.30 World War II Unearthed. The role Northern Ireland played in the Battle of the Atlantic.  
 6.30 Antiques Roadshow.  
 7.30 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.  
 8.00 Countryfile. Includes Weather for the Week Ahead.  
 9.00 Wallander. Two bodies are discovered on a life raft in Ystad harbour, the victims having been shot through the head and had their tongues burnt off with acid. Guest starring Soren Malling (The Killing), with Kenneth Branagh as the world-weary detective.  
 10.30 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.  
 10.55 John Bishop's Britain. Room 101 – Extra Storage. With Politician John Prescott, actress Rebecca Front and comedian Micky Flanagan.  
 12.20 Weatherview.  
 12.25 Sign Zone: Indian Ocean with Simon Reeve.

**BBC2**

6.00 CBeebies: The Pingu Show.  
 6.10 Zigby. 6.25 Timmy Time.  
 6.35 Dirtgirlworld. 6.45 Rastamouse. 7.00 CBBC: Barney's Barrier Reef. 7.30 Dennis and Gnasher. 7.40 The Scooby-Doo Show; (C) The Owl. 8.05 Scoop. 8.30 Winging' It. 8.50 Shaun the Sheep. 9.00 Friday Download. 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. 11.30 Raymond Blanc: The Very Hungry Frenchman.  
 12.30 MotoGP: The Italian Grand Prix (Start-time 1.00pm).  
 2.00 Live Golf: Scottish Open. Coverage of the final round.  
 5.15 Live Challenge Cup Rugby League. Warrington Wolves v Huddersfield Giants (Kick-off 5.30pm).  
 7.30 Flog It!  
 8.00 Engineering Giants: Jumbo Jet Strip-Down. New series. The inner workings of some of the world's biggest machines. Engineer turned comedian Tom Wrigglesworth and mechanical engineer Rob Bell watch as a 14-year-old Boeing 747 jumbo jet is taken apart and reassembled.  
 9.00 World's Most Dangerous Roads. Sue Perkins and Liza Tarbuck drive along the Ho Chi Minh Trail in Southeast Asia.  
 10.00 Mock the Week.  
 10.30 Line of Duty.  
 11.30 Twenty Twelve.  
 12.00 FILM: Irlana Palm (2007).

**ITV**

6.00 CITV. 7.25 CITV. Dinner Date.  
 8.25 ITV News.  
 9.25 House Gift.  
 10.25 There's No Taste Like Home. The Hungry Sailors.  
 11.20 ITV News and Weather.  
 12.20 Dickinson's Real Deal. Beatles memorabilia is valued in Berkhamsted, Hertfordshire.  
 1.30 Murder, She Wrote.  
 2.30 FILM: Columbo: Make Me a Perfect Murder (1978).  
 3.30 Doc Martin.  
 4.20 The Chase. With Alex James, Ann Widdecombe, Sara Cox and Eamonn Holmes.  
 5.20 Anglia News and Weather.  
 6.40 Emmerdale. Marlon is devastated to hear what Paddy and Rhona are planning and decides that if they do move to New Zealand, they must leave Leo with him.  
 7.30 Coronation Street. Peter urges Carla to give him another chance, but his failure to return Simon home prompts a worried Ken and Leanne to contact the police.

**CHANNEL 4**

6.00 The Treacle People. 6.10 Sali Mal. 6.15 Ironman 2012.  
 6.40 Canary Wharf Triathlon. 7.10 The Great Swim Series.  
 8.05 Will & Grace. 8.30 Will & Grace. 8.55 Frasier. 9.25 Frasier. 10.00 Sunday Brunch. 12.30 The Big Bang Theory. 12.55 The Big Bang Theory. 1.55 The Simpsons.  
 2.30 FILM: Angus, Thongs and Perfect Snogging (2008).  
 3.30 Three in a Bed. Guest houses in Somerset, Dorset and Kent compete.  
 4.30 Channel 4 News.  
 5.30 Three in a Bed. Guest houses in Somerset, Dorset and Kent compete.  
 6.30 4thought.it.  
 7.00 Deal or No Deal.  
 8.00 Come Dine with Me. The dinner-party contest heads to the Peterborough area, as four hosts compete for the £1,000 prize.  
 9.00 Thelma's Gypsy Girls. Thelma Madine's trainees begin their course in dress-making, but tensions rise as they try to get used to life in a professional workplace.  
 10.00 FILM: Hot Tub Time Machine (2010). Premiere. Three unhappy friends travel back in time to 1986 and are tempted to change their lives for the better. Sci-fi comedy, starring John Cusack.

**CHANNEL 5**

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 2.30 FILM: Police Academy 4: Citizens on Patrol (1987).  
 4.10 5 News Weekend. (T)  
 4.15 FILM: Surf's Up (2007). Animated comedy.  
 5.55 FILM: Maid in Manhattan (2002). Romantic comedy.  
 8.00 Once Upon a Time.  
 9.00 Big Brother. Highlights.  
 10.00 FILM: Cobra (1986). Action thriller, starring Sylvester Stallone and Brian Thompson.  
 11.40 FILM: Knock Off (1998). vAction thriller, starring Jean-Claude Van Damme.  
 1.30 Supercasino.

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**Haverhill** £695 pcm  
A spacious semi-detached bungalow on the Boyton Hall development. Two bedrooms, modern kitchen and a garage with drive. Available now.



**Haverhill** £675 pcm  
A three bedroom semi-detached house located on the outskirts of the popular Parkway development. The property benefits from en suite shower room, rear garden and recently refitted kitchen. Available now.



**Haverhill** £625 pcm  
A well presented two bedroom first floor maisonette. The property comprises sitting room, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom and allocated parking. Available now.



**Haverhill** £515 pcm  
A one bedroom first floor apartment located close to the town centre with an allocated parking space. Available late July.



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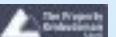
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**Yarmouth Place** £167,500

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**Burnthouse Close** £186,500

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**Minster Road** £168,950

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**Lowry Close** £189,995

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**Gainsborough Road** £195,000

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**Church Park, Stoke By Clare** £207,500

**NO CHAIN**

Detached two bedroom bungalow with double garage situated in the heart of the popular village of Stoke By Clare, the property is in need of some modernisation. No onward chain



**Chapelwont Road** £185,000

**NO CHAIN**

Well presented townhouse located on the Cambridge side of town, g/f cloakroom, modern kitchen/diner, lounge, study/bathroom four, three bedrooms, en-suite & family bathroom, enclosed rear garden & garage, viewing highly recommended



**Ridgewell** £179,995

**NO CHAIN**

MAKE ME AN OFFER! Essex village location, views to front overlooking green, charming detached cottage offering many original features, lounge, kitchen/diner, utility/lobby, g/f bathroom, three bedrooms, generous rear garden



**Withersfield Road** £139,995

**NO CHAIN**

Victorian style end of terrace property situated close to town, lounge, kitchen, dining room, cellar, g/f bathroom, three bedrooms, g/f c/h, rear garden, allocated parking & no onward chain



**Horsham Close** £146,500

**NO CHAIN**

Well presented end terrace property situated on the popular Hatchett Village development, on the Cambridge side of town, L-Shaped lounge, kitchen, dining room, two bedrooms, bathroom, g/f c/h, front & rear gardens, single garage & parking, viewing highly recommended



**Gainsborough Road** £135,000

**NO CHAIN**

Popular Gainsborough Park development, mid terraced property, lounge/diner, kitchen, two bedrooms, re-fitted bathroom, un-overlooked rear garden, garage & parking, plus further parking, g/f c/h, viewing highly recommended



**Chaplains Close** £165,000

**NO CHAIN**

Popular residential location, semi detached family home, g/f cloakroom, lounge, separate dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, family bathroom, front & rear gardens, UPVC double glazing, g/f c/h, garage & parking



**Broad Street** £185,000

**NEW PRICE**

Well presented semi-detached Victorian property located close to town, re-fitted kitchen, utility room, lounge, dining room, sun room, two bedrooms, family bathroom, driveway providing off road parking, rear and side gardens, g/f c/h



**Strawberry Fields** £179,995

Well Presented Semi-Detached Family Home located in a popular residential location on the Cambridge side of town, the property benefits from: g/f cloakroom, lounge, kitchen/dining room, conservatory, three bedrooms, family bathroom, en-suite to master, g/f c/h, front & rear gardens, independent driveway leading to single garage



**Abbotts Croft, Sturmer** £220,000

**NO CHAIN**

Located in the heart of a popular Essex village, detached chalet bungalow, re-fitted kitchen, lounge, separate dining room, two bedrooms, re-fitted bathroom, separate shower room/WC, garage & driveway, un-overlooked rear garden, viewing recommended



**White Caville** £154,950

**NEW LISTING**

Well presented semi-detached family home located on the popular Cambridge side of town. The property offers: l-shaped lounge/diner, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, front & rear gardens, allocated parking & No Onward Chain



**Horsham Close** £142,500

**NO CHAIN**

Terraced family home located on the Cambridge side of town in a popular residential area. The property offers lounge/diner, kitchen, two bedrooms, re-fitted bathroom, front & rear gardens, g/f c/h, UPVC double glazed, garage & allocated parking.



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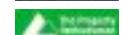
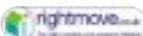
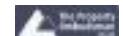


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**Poplar Walk, Stradishall £145,000**



**Janus Close £259,950**



**Elmhurst Close £164,950**



**Withersfield Road £194,950**



**Munnings Close £227,000**



**Dovehouse Road £265,000**



**Clare Road, Hundon £229,995**



**Hollesley Avenue £249,995**

**Sturmer Road, Kedington**  
Extended & modernised detached thatched cottage with many original features located in a popular Suffolk village. The property offers many fine features to include lounge, kitchen, dining room, four bedrooms, family bathroom, driveway, front & rear gardens.

**£327,500**

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**Ash Walk, Stradishall £525 pcm**

Popular residential location, terraced property offering lounge, kitchen, one bedroom, bathroom, delightful rear garden, allocated parking space, g/f c/h, no onward chain, ideal first time buy or investment property



**Ickleton Place £695 pcm**

Popular residential location, terraced property offering lounge, dining room, g/f cloakroom, kitchen & utility room, two bedrooms, bathroom, front & rear gardens. Available Early August 2012



**Withersfield Road £525 ppcm**

Victorian terraced property located close to the town centre offering lounge/dining room, re-fitted kitchen, g/f shower room, two bedrooms, balcony & g/f c/h. Available Mid-Late July 2012



**Broadcroft Crescent £700 pcm**

Victorian terraced property located close to the town centre offering lounge/dining room, re-fitted kitchen, g/f shower room, two bedrooms, balcony & g/f c/h. Available Mid-Late July 2012



**Crowland House £300 pcm**

First floor offices to let close to the town centre with shared use of kitchen & WC facilities, intercom entry system, parking available, utilities included & cleaning incorporated. Available Now



**Earls Green £1,250 pcm**

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Spacious 1 bedroom first floor flat, kitchen, large lounge leading to balcony, double bedroom with fitted wardrobes, shower room with WC & basin. Electric heating, fully d/g, carpeted throughout, no pets, parking.

£500pcm



## MUNNINGS CLOSE, HAVERHILL

Modern 1 bed house on the Cambridge side of town. Open plan lounge with laminate flooring leading onto the kitchen. Downstairs bathroom with white bath & shower and low level WC. Bedroom with built in wardrobe. D/Glazed and benefits from electric heating, parking, no pets.

£550pcm

## Feature Property



## COUPALS CLOSE, HAVERHILL

Modern two bed flat offering open plan lounge/diner/kitchen with carpet, kitchen with electric oven and hob, two double bedrooms both carpeted and family bathroom with modern white suite. Parking, double glazed, electric heating.

£550pcm



## ICKLETON PLACE, HAVERHILL

Modern 3 bed terrace comprising of lounge with laminate flooring, dining room with patio doors leading to rear garden. Fully fitted kitchen. 2 double bedrooms neutrally decorated and 1 single. Bathroom with white suite. Gas heating.

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## Your Homesnow Guide to Moving Home

Moving home can be a complicated business and in the hectic run up to the big day it is all too easy to forget something vital. The Homesnow team offers their readers this handy checklist to help avoid any major pitfalls. We suggest you tick them off as you go....

### 1 4-2 WEEKS TO GO:

- Packing** – start packing and sorting through your belongings. Now is a good time to de-clutter and pack items rarely used. Make sure you have plenty of sturdy boxes, bubble wrap and sticky tape.
- Removal companies** – get estimates from removal companies, checking that comprehensive insurance cover is available against damage or loss. Is there a packing and unpacking service? Confirm the date of your move with the firm you have chosen.
- Insurance** – check on your home contents insurance policies to ensure that you are covered for the move, and covered at your new address.
- Utilities** – make arrangements for your gas and electricity meters (plus water meters where relevant) to be read and all your appliances to be disconnected on the day of your move. Arrange to take over gas and electricity at your new address, and make sure that all appliances will be properly fitted, plumbed or connected.
- Telecommunications** – Notify your telephone and broadband provider and ask them to make the necessary arrangements for a final account at your present address, and for taking over or installing telephone and broadband facilities at your new home.
- Post** – Look into re-directing your post for a few months to make sure you receive all relevant correspondence.
- Children** – Look into the possibility of your children, especially young children, staying with family or friends on the day of the move.
- Pets** – Make arrangements for any pets to be booked into a cattery or kennels if required. Having your pets microchipped is a good idea and if already microchipped, have the address changed to your new one. Your vet can advise on this.

### 2

**Change of address** – tell companies and organisations that you are moving!

**Notify:**

- Employer
- Inland revenue
- Local council
- Banks or Building Societies
- Credit companies, store cards & other accounts
- Gas, Electricity and water boards
- Insurance companies
- Land / mobile phones
- Internet and cable / satellite TV providers
- Doctor, Dentist and Opticians
- DVLA
- Veterinary surgery
- TV Licensing

### 3 1 WEEK TO GO:

- Delivery address** – change delivery address of your Cambridge News, milk, groceries and fuel to your new address as appropriate.
- Laundry** – do any last minute laundry that you can – have you arranged for a plumber to disconnect your washing machine correctly?

- Kitchen cupboards** – go through your kitchen cupboards and throw out anything not in date. Also check that all jars and bottles are correctly sealed before packing.

- Fridges / Freezers** – empty and clean out in preparation for moving. If you are moving a freezer and its contents, turn it up to maximum for a couple of days before you move.
- Valuables / documents** – put these in safe place for moving day

### 4 2-1 DAYS TO GO:

- Packing** – pack a bag for overnight essentials and toiletries and finish all remaining packing into boxes. Remember to label which room each box is destined for.
- Snack box** – pack a box for the kitchen to include essentials like tea, coffee and sugar, as well as the kettle and mugs! Also include other snacks as necessary.
- Dismantle and disconnect** – take down curtains, fixtures and fittings and disconnect white goods ready for transport.
- Outdoor items** – make sure that these are stacked together and ready to be moved.
- Mobile** – place your mobile on charge the night before moving and ensure that all relevant people have your number.

### 5 ON MOVING DAY:

#### AT YOUR OLD ADDRESS:

- Strip beds and pack bedding and nightclothes.
- Finish packing toiletries box.
- Direct removal firm personnel or friends helping you move as to what needs to be done.
- Turn off electric appliances.
- Disconnect cooker.
- Turn off boiler / central heating.
- Turn off water.
- Read gas meter.
- Read electricity meter.
- Secure all windows.
- Lock all doors.
- Make final checks and leave key as arranged with new owners.

#### AT YOUR NEW HOME:

- Open up & have a look around the new house.
- Locate fuse box, gas and electric meter and stop cock for reference.
- Take readings on gas, electric and water meters as appropriate.
- Organise the direction of boxes to appropriate rooms.
- Check the van after all is unloaded.
- Make the beds up for the evening.
- Sit down and relax – unpack the other boxes the next day.



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## Gainsford End

**£300,000**

Guide Price £300,000 - £315,000

Bychoice are pleased to offer this extended 4 bedroom semi detached house occupying a quiet rural location on the essex and suffolk borders. The property offers generous living accommodation and also offers annexe potential. Call to view now.

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## Kedington

**£300,000**

GUIDE PRICE £300,000- £325,000

Unique 2/3 bedroom detached bungalow in the sought after village of Kedington. The property benefits from a country style fitted kitchen/diner, lounge, sunroom, 2 bedrooms with ensuites, sitting room/bedroom 3 & mature garden which wraps around the side & rear.

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## Haverhill

**Guide £299,995**

Guide Price £299,995-£325,000

Bychoice are pleased to offer this well presented 5 bedroom detached family home. The property benefits from lounge, kitchen breakfast room, utility room, study, large conservatory, 2 ensuites, double garage & driveway for 4 cars. Internal viewing essential.

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**Sturmer** £399,950

BYchoice are pleased to offer this well balanced & spacious 4 bedroom family home, set in an idyllic rural location, with views over rolling fields. Further benefits include heated indoor swimming pool, double detached garage with office over, mature manicured gardens & large vegetable garden.

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**Stambourne** £499,500

Rarely available 4 bedroom detached house with impressive 1 bedroom annex set on a 1/3 acre plot in the semi rural village of Stambourne. The property is offered in our opinion in fantastic condition & provides ample living accommodation & affords views across the countryside from front & rear.

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**Clare** £219,995

BYchoice are pleased to offer this semi detached 3 bedroom bungalow on the popular Heights development in Clare. The property has been recently updated throughout & offers flexible accommodation. The property also benefits from a garage to the side. Property is offered with NO ONWARD CHAIN.

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**Clare** OIEO £135,000  
2 Bedroom mid terrace cottage. Ideal for investment or second home. Views across the fields & convenient location to Clare.

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**Clare** £135,000  
Well proportioned two bedroom cottage in the village of Clare. The property benefits from a lounge, kitchen/diner, 2 bedrooms and an upstairs bathroom. There is also a decent size rear garden.

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**Haverhill** £135,995  
This ideal investment or 1st home benefits from a lounge, kitchen/diner, 2 bedrooms and an upstairs bathroom. There is also a decent size rear garden.

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**Steeple Bumpstead** £144,995  
A charming 1 bedroom cottage. Accommodation comprises entrance porch, lounge, dining area, kitchen, bathroom, off street parking & views over fields to the rear.

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**Haverhill** OIEO £160,000  
This well presented property benefits from lounge, diner, kitchen, ground floor WC, 3 bedrooms, master bedroom with ensuite, family bathroom, front & rear gardens, parking & garage.

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**Cavendish** OIRO £350,000  
4 Bedroom home in this private close offering flexible living accommodation, double garage & rear garden of in excess of 100ft. In need of some remediation & scope to extend. NO ONWARD CHAIN.

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**Bury St Edmunds** £160,000  
2 bedroom end of terrace property located in close proximity to Bury Town Centre. The property benefits from lounge/diner, fitted kitchen and garage & allocated parking. NO ONWARD CHAIN.

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**Haverhill** £117,950  
BYchoice are pleased to offer to market this 1 bedroom starter home, benefits include double glazing, gas central heating & allocated parking. NO ONWARD CHAIN.

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**Haverhill** £56,950  
BYchoice are pleased to offer to market this deceptively spacious maisonette with shared garden. Ideal for a 1st time buyer or investor, the property is situated within close proximity of town centre & local amenities. Rental return of £450pcm. NO ONWARD CHAIN



**Ridgewell** £325,000  
GUIDE PRICE £325,000-£350,000 4 Bedroom chalet bungalow with annex potential. The accommodation offers 4 good size bedrooms, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, dining room & garden room.

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**Haverhill** £195,000  
3 bedroom detached bungalow. The accommodation comprises of lounge/dining room, kitchen, bathroom, 3 bedrooms, front & rear gardens, drive way for multiple vehicles & garage.

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**Great Yeldham** OIEO £150,000  
A 3 bedroom semi detached home with garage & parking. The property benefits from double glazing & gas radiator heating & is located close to nearby amenities.

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**Haverhill** OIEO £199,995  
This good size family home comprises of lounge, dining room, conservatory, recently fitted kitchen, utility, 4 good sized bedrooms, master bedroom with ensuite, rear garden, garage & driveway.

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**Haverhill** £56,950  
BYchoice are pleased to offer to market this deceptively spacious maisonette with shared garden. Ideal for a 1st time buyer or investor, the property is situated within close proximity of town centre & local amenities. Rental return of £450pcm. NO ONWARD CHAIN

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**Haverhill** £219,995  
Well proportioned 3 bedroom detached family home. The property benefits from L-shaped lounge, separate dining room, study, conservatory, fitted kitchen, 4 good sized bedrooms, front & rear garden, garage & driveway.

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**Haverhill** £205,000  
A well presented family home, offering spacious living comprising ground floor WC, lounge, dining room, conservatory, fitted kitchen, 4 good sized bedrooms, front & rear garden, garage & driveway.

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**Ashen** OIEO £850,000

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**Foxearth** £249,995

3 Bedroom, 2 reception room semi detached home with 250ft unlooked rear garden in the sought after village of Foxearth.

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**Withersfield**

£245,000

Bychoice are pleased to offer this 'chocolate box' thatched cottage, set in the picturesque village of Withersfield, within easy reach of amenities & close to Cambridge & Bury St Edmunds, located just 13 miles from Whittlesford station offering direct links to London. Viewing essential.

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**Cavendish** £219,995

Well presented 3 bedroom detached Victorian cottage. The property retains a wealth of character to include an open fire place.

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**Steeple Bumpstead** £269,995

A 3 bedroom cottage with exposed beams, open fire place, Lounge, Kitchen/diner, utility area, ground floor shower room & ensuite bathroom to master, well maintained mature garden & off road parking.

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**Castle Camps** £359,995

We at Bychoice are delighted to offer for sale a 3 bedroom detached home in this highly regarded village. 3 Reception, landscaped gardens & garage with workshop to the rear.

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**Kedington** £235,000

A 19th Century Grade II listed cottage boasts lots of original features & comprises of lounge, dining area, study, kitchen, master bedroom with dressing room, upstairs bathroom, landscaped garden.

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**Red Lodge** £134,995

Bychoice are pleased to offer to market this well positioned 3 bedroom end terrace, on the Taylor Wimpey Concept site. Offering modern living at an affordable price.

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**Haverhill** £149,995

A well presented 3 bedroom property with accommodation comprising of a living room, fitted kitchen & ground floor WC. Enclosed rear garden & 2 allocated parking spaces.

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**Haverhill** Guide Price £135,000

\*Guide price £135,000 - £136,000\* Well presented home situated in a cul-de-sac location & comprises of lounge/dining room, kitchen, bathroom & has the advantage of a garage.

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**Hundon** £210,000

Guide Price £210,000 - 215,000. Detached 2 bedroom house in the village of Hundon. The accommodation comprises of 2 reception rooms, 2 bedrooms, kitchen/breakfast room & driveway & garage.

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**Great Bradley** OIEO £210,000

A recently modernised spacious 3 bedroom bungalow, offering peaceful village life in a quiet cul de sac location, with parking for 4 cars & garage.

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**Stoke By Clare** £200,000

Guide price £200,000- £210,000. The property is in the sought after village of Stoke by Clare and offers a wealth of charm and period features and is deceptively spacious.

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**Haverhill** £169,995

Bychoice are delighted to offer for sale, this well presented 3 bedroom semi detached home situated in a popular location. Benefits include entrance porch, lounge/dining room, fitted kitchen, ground floor WC, family bathroom, front & rear gardens, garage & off road parking.

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**Little Wrating** £250,000

Bychoice are proud to offer this individual detached 3 bedroom house. The property benefits from spacious open plan accommodation, 3 bedrooms all with en-suites & rear garden which extends considerably to the side. The property also benefits from a generous workshop to the side & garage.

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Haverhill

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Stoke By Clare

£950 pcm

• Available August - Unfurnished •  
Bychoice are delighted to offer this spacious rural detached home. The property is well presented throughout & benefits from a modern kitchen/breakfast room, en-suite shower room and family bathroom. The property is situated in generous grounds. Viewing essential.

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Haverhill

£650 pcm

Bychoice are delighted to offer this 3 bedroom home. It benefits from an entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, cloakroom, first floor bathroom, front and rear gardens. Viewing is highly recommended to avoid disappointment.

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Cavendish

£700 pcm

• Available Now - Unfurnished •  
Bychoice are delighted to offer this well presented 3 bedroom detached Victorian cottage in this sought after village. The property retains a wealth of character including an open fire place & sash windows. The kitchen breakfast room overlooks the rear garden.

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£850 pcm

• Available Now - Unfurnished •  
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£On the market for £157,950



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Located on Larks Close, Haverhill, the property is available for £157,950 and comprises an entrance hall with cloakroom off, lounge, kitchen/dining room, to the first floor there are three good-size bedrooms, a modern bathroom

suite, landscaped front and rear gardens and parking for at least two vehicles.

Roughly a mile from the town's centre, the house sits back from the road in an elevated position. A visit is recommended to appreciate the available space.

Contact Balmforth on (01440) 707976.



## On the market for £145,000

Offered with no upward chain, this four-bedroom semi is available for £145,000.

Located on Poplar Walk, on the edge of this popular Stradishall development, it comprises a ground-floor cloakroom,

lounge, re-fitted kitchen/diner, family bathroom, front and rear gardens, single garage and driveway.

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**HAVERHILL £155,000**



A two bedroom rarely available semi detached bungalow in need of modernisation. Driveway, garage, front and rear gardens. Viewing is recommended. Vacant possession.

**STURMER £365,000**



A five bedroom detached family home located in the popular village of Sturmer. Double garage, driveway and gardens. Viewing strongly recommended. No onward chain.

**HAVERHILL £147,000**



An end of terraced 3 bedroom family home on an established development. Newly refitted kitchen and cloakroom. Viewing highly recommended. No onward chain.

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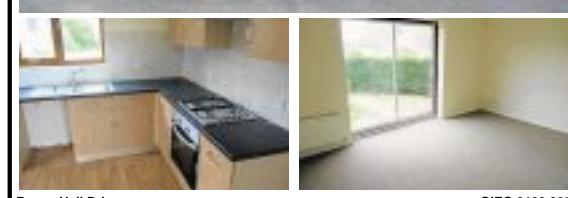
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Offered with no onward chain this two bedroom detached bungalow which boasts a recently re-fitted kitchen. Viewing is highly recommended.

O.I.E.O £140,000

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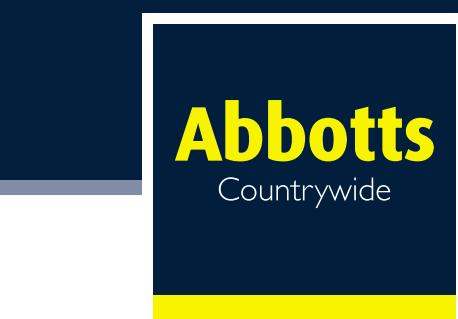
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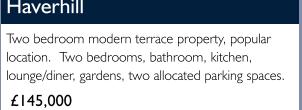
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## Electrifying!

# Electric transport solutions go on display

THE first Go Electric event took place outside the Napp building on Cambridge's Science Park on Thursday, writes *Mike Scialom*.

The event was intended for anyone who's wondered what it's like to drive an electric car or van or for those wishing to try out a new electric bike.

Go Electric was sponsored and hosted by Napp and supported by Marshalls, Allied Vehicles, Renault, Environment Agency, Zipcar, Evalu8, The Electric Transport Shop, Dutch Bikes and Electric Travel.

"The great thing about the Go Electric event is the opportunity to actually ride or drive electric vehicles. We believe this is the first event of its kind in Cambridge," said Tony Clayton, coordinator of the Travel Plan+ project (TP+).

which organised the event. "We've brought together a wide range of fully electric cars, vans and bicycles in one place to give commuters and businesses the chance to find out what all the fuss is about and speak directly to the experts. I think commuters will be surprised at the range of vehicles already on the market.

"Events organised by TP+ are organised, fun and informative," said Eddie Kehoe of The Electric Transport Shop, the Mill Road-based electric bicycle specialists. "I am certain there are quite a few empty car park spaces in the Science Park area as a result," Eddie added.

A quick tour of the site revealed a depth of enthusiasm and knowledge which was very helpful.

"We have to encourage

people from outside the city to travel in more sustainable ways," said Cambridge City Council's principal planning officer Myles Greensmith. "Perhaps on electric bikes!"

Evalu8 puts in the charging posts which are vital if the uptake for electric transport is to succeed. On the stand was Russell Fenner. "If you're going shopping it's a bit of a mindset change," Russell said of the charging protocol. "So you'll be topping up while you're out and about, say while you're in the shops – it's going to be an evolving system but putting the charging posts in place is an encouragement going forward." Businesses wanting to install a charging post can get a 50-70 per cent discount – go to [www.evalu8-ti.org.uk](http://www.evalu8-ti.org.uk) for details.

Peter Coleman, pictured right with the Zero XU

electric bike, was on the Supamoto stand. Chesterton-based Supamoto has just taken on the US-made Zero range, thanks to a deal with the UK distributor Dan Lynch, who is based in Cambridge. "Dan used to work for Suzuki who we deal with and he's moved on to Zero for a challenge – we're just starting to get our heads round the range," Peter explained. Supamoto will have Zero demonstrators in the Chesterton outlet later this month, with prices starting from £6,500 and ranges starting at 40 miles with a top speed of 90mph. The top-spec model has a range of 114 miles and is priced at £11,500.

Hugh Salt on the Dutch Bike stand has long been an electric bike enthusiast. "We only do electric Dutch bikes," Hugh explained. "I've

lived in Holland since the 1970s and when I came here – my parents live in Grantchester – people would ask me to bring them one over. People never lost the cycling culture in Holland and we're now scrabbling to get it back again."

On the car side there was Wests with the amazing Kangoo electric van and the startling new Twizy (pictured above), Marshall Peugeot with the iOn and Cambridge Chevrolet with the Volt. There was also a Volvo XC60 with an all-electric powertrain converted by Cambridge-based Ricardo. "We're based in Cambridge, on the Science Park," said Minsuk Shin on the Ricardo stand: we'll be hearing more from them in due course.

There'll be more electric updates in future starting with a road test of the



Zero hero: Peter Coleman of Supamoto with the all-electric Zero motorcycle.

Pictures: Warren Gunn

Renault Twizy in Friday's *drive* supplement, free with the *Cambridge News*.

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The Nissan Qashqai: 360 degree visibility option.

## Qashqai: All-round view

HUNTINGDON'S motorists with a fear of parking in tight spaces can breathe a sigh of relief thanks to the introduction of the ground-breaking 360° Around View Monitor available with the Nissan Qashqai.

The system, a first in its class, uses a set of discreet external cameras to provide drivers with a bird's eye view of the vehicle and makes manoeuvring and parking as safe and easy as possible.

Working seamlessly with the popular Nissan Connect touch screen navigation system, the Around View Monitor adds three additional cameras to the Qashqai's existing rear view system to create the ultimate all-round view.

What's more, the driver can choose to focus on the image feed from any particular camera when looking out for a specific obstacle.

A feature normally only found on luxury class vehicles, Marshall Nissan in

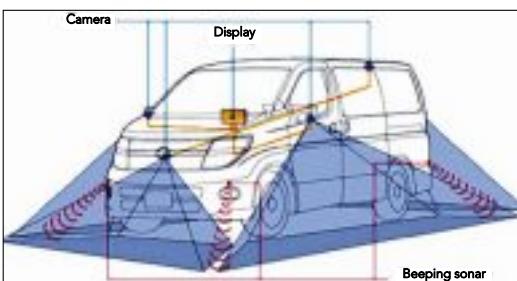
Cambridge is inviting motorists to visit the dealership and experience the ultimate parking experience for themselves.

"Very few drivers would say they embrace parking, particularly in tight spaces and on busy streets," says Peter Martinez, dealer principal at Marshall Nissan. "The new 360° Around View Monitor takes the stress out of the situation; ensuring drivers aren't only able to park effortlessly within the parameters of a space, but centrally too."

"We encourage drivers concerned about parking to visit the dealership and experience it for themselves, we're confident they'll be amazed by how easy it is."

The Around View Monitor system is available with the Qashqai and Qashqai +2, including the fuel efficient Qashqai 1.6 litre dCi.

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## Renault ZOE wins top green car accolade

NEXT GREEN CAR has announced the winners of the Next Green Car Awards 2012, the most scientifically-based Green Car Awards in the UK.

Next Green Car has made awards across eight vehicle categories including the 'Next Generation' Award, which includes new technology models close to market launch. An overall winner is also awarded the title of Next Green Car 'Gold Award' 2012.

The nine winners are selected from shortlists of 26 of the UK's greenest new cars of 2012/13, all selected for their environmental Green Car Rating (GCR), level of innovation, value, drive experience and design.

The winners of the Next Green Car Awards 2012 are as follows:

CITY-CAR AWARD 2012  
■ Volkswagen up! BlueMotion – CO2: 96g/km. GCR: 29 (ex 30)  
SUPERMINI AWARD 2012  
■ Renault ZOE Z.E. – CO2: 0g/km – GCR: 26  
SMALL FAMILY AWARD 2012  
■ Volvo V40 D2 – CO2: 94g/km – GCR: 29  
LARGE FAMILY AWARD 2012



Green car winner: The Renault ZOE.

■ Toyota Prius Plug-in Hybrid – CO2: 49g/km – GCR: 32  
FAMILY ESTATE AWARD 2012  
■ Ford Focus 1.0T EcoBoost Estate – CO2: 109g/km – GCR: 31 (est)

EXECUTIVE AWARD 2012  
■ BMW 3 Series 320d EfficientDynamics – CO2: 109g/km – GCR: 31

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■ Ford B-Max 1.6 TDCi – CO2: 104g/km – GCR: 31

NEXT GENERATION AWARD 2012

■ BMW i3 – CO2: 0g/km – GCR: 26 (est)

GOLD AWARD 2012  
■ Renault ZOE Z.E. – CO2: 0 g/km – GCR: 26  
GCR stands for 'Green Car Rating' – Next Green Car's measure of life cycle emissions impact.

As noted by Dr Ben Lane, managing editor of Next Green Car: "The 2012 winners reflect two key elements underlying current green car development: downsizing and electrification. Three of the winners are brand new models and follow the design philosophy of 'small is beautiful'. Over half of the winners also

incorporate electric drive-trains, either as pure electric cars, plug-in hybrids or with start-stop."

He continues: "Indeed, the Next Green Car Gold Award 2012 goes to the highly innovative Renault ZOE Z.E. which for the first time offers a zero-emission all-electric supermini to the UK car buyer."

In receiving the Gold Award 2012, Andy Heiron, head of electric vehicle programme, Renault UK said: "We're delighted that ZOE has collected not just one, but two awards from Next Green Car, several months before it even launches in the UK; especially the prestigious Next Green Car Gold Award."

"With an affordable price tag, stylish design and great technology including six world premieres such as its innovative Chameleon charger with fast charge capability and the R-Link internet connected integrated touch-screen tablet, we have very high hopes for the fourth model in our electric vehicle range."

Further details of all the models i [www.nextgreencar.com/awards-2012](http://www.nextgreencar.com/awards-2012).

## Bentley evening event raises £5,200 for Each



Helping hands: From left are Bentley Cambridge head of business Stephen Millward, Denise Norris-Fenn, Each Cambridgeshire Partnerships Manager and Each director of fundraising, Melanie Chew.

cocktails available throughout the evening from The Jockey Club Rooms.

The variety of entertainment was all focussed on raising money for Bentley Cambridge's chosen charity, Each. It is important to remember the work and support the charity provides families and its care for children and young people with life-threatening conditions across Cambridgeshire, Essex, Norfolk and Suffolk.

Stephen Millward, head of business at Bentley Cambridge, said: "Having been to visit the Each hospice in Milton, I have seen for myself the great work the

charity does and how any fundraising goes to help."

"We are very fortunate to work for and with luxury brands and although we are raising money for a serious charity, we have had a lot of fun in the process. I'd like to thank all our partners for their support and all those who attended for their generosity."

Melanie Chew, director of fundraising at Each, said: "Bentley Cambridge put together a wonderful Ladies Evening in aid of Each last week, and we are delighted that the event has raised over £5,200. This will help Each to continue to support children and their families across East Anglia, and has made a very

enjoyable evening event a very worthwhile one too, with a terrific fashion show from Anne Furbank and a fun cookery demonstration from Tim Turner, head chef at the Jockey Club Rooms. Many thanks to Steve Millward and his team at Bentley, and their customers and friends who helped to make it such a success."

All proceeds raised during the course of the evening was donated to Each, marking the start of many fundraising events to come throughout the course of the year as Bentley Cambridge look to continue their long and prosperous partnership with the charity.

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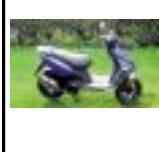
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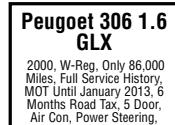
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**Volkswagen**



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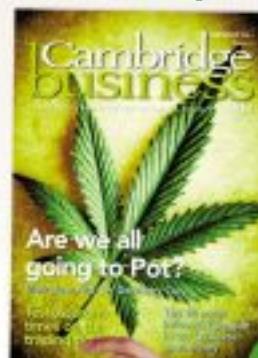
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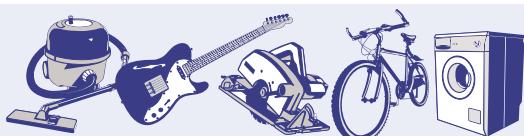
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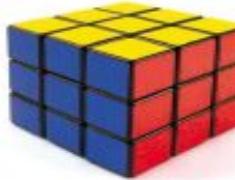
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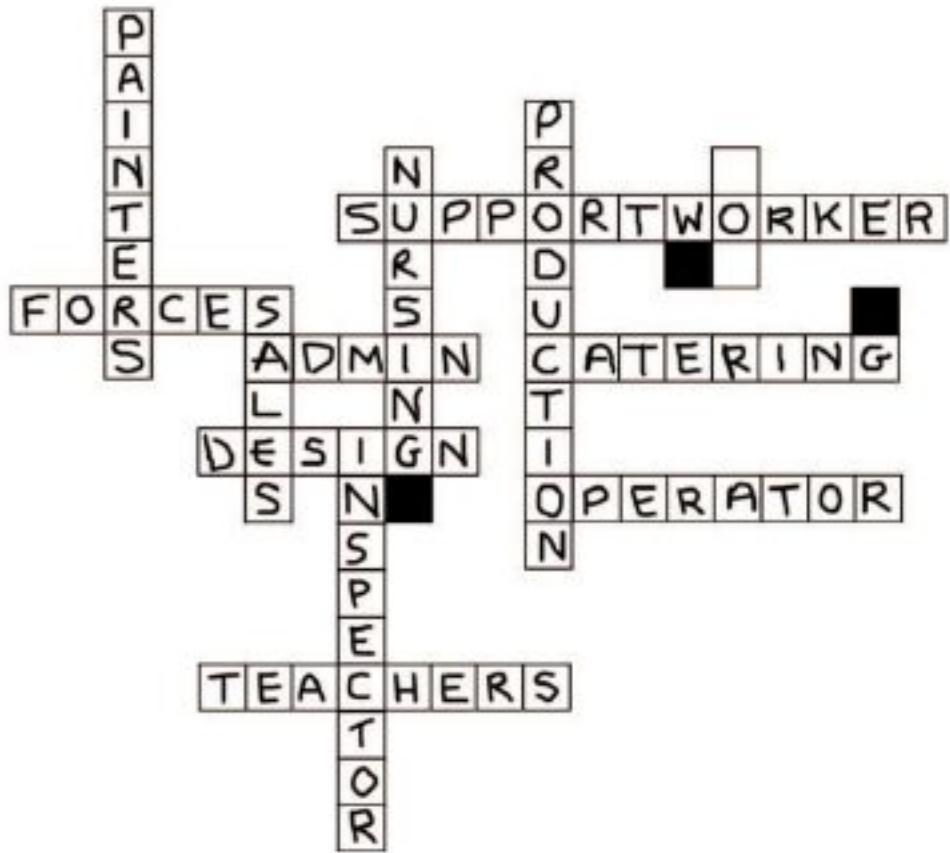
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» **Golf**

# Captain Ward's big day proves a great success

HAVERHILL Golf Club Captain's Day saw 130 members take part in an individual stableford format.

Results - men's low division: 1 Mark Firman 38pts, 2 Darren Lyons 37, 3 Aaron Tolley 36. Nearest the pin on the 12th: Gavin Taylor; Men's high division: 1 Roger Hartley 38pts, 2 Paul Wallace 38, 3 John Stokes 36. Nearest the pin on the 16th: Carl Heath; Ladies: 1 Doreen Darbey 31pts, 2 Gerry Wheatley 30, 3 Mary Sail 28; Juniors: 1 Alice Iron 34pts, 2 Liam Merritt 34, 3 Ollie Fish 34. Nearest the pin on the eighth: Anneka Benson.

The golf was followed by a buffet meal, raffle and auction to raise funds for the captain's chosen charity, Cystic Fibrosis. Club Captain Steve Ward thanked everyone for making the day a great success, and also paid tribute to Haverhill member Mick Turner, who sadly passed away on July 1.

■ Haverhill lost their second Curry Cup league match 11-7 at Felixstowe. They face Five Lakes at home on July 14, with their final match away to Fynn Valley in August.

■ Jackie Condon won the Ladies Midweek Medal with a round of 90-16-74. Second was Gill Barke with 89-14-75 (lowest gross) and third was Gill Richardson with 109-30-79.

■ Jane Herrington was victorious in the Ladies Saturday Medal in showery conditions with a commendable score of 96-24-72, seeing her handicap cut by one shot as a result.

Second was Anna Fairhead with 94-19-75 on countback from Mary Sail with 91-16-75 (lowest gross).



All-star cast: Haverhill Golf Club Captain's Day winners (back, from left) Paul Wallace, Roger Hartley, Mark Firman. Front, from left: Anneka Benson, Alice Iron, Liam Merritt, club captain Steve Ward, lady captain Doreen Darbey and Gerry Wheatley. CP

» **Cricket: Adams Harrison Midweek League**

# Vaughan key to cup victory



Natural Vaughan cricketer: Vaughan Blanchard starred with bat and ball in the AH Midweek Cup final

VAUGHAN Blanchard was the star as Sawston beat Abington to win the Adams Harrison Midweek Cup.

Marc Pearson's rapid 57 gave Sawston the perfect platform, and Blanchard then took over with an unbeaten 65 to help his team post 181 for 4 in their 20 overs.

Blanchard then took 3 for 15 as Abington were restricted to 102 for 7 in reply.

There were two centurions in Division 2W as the leading teams put in powerful performances.

Dan Goldsmith smashed 113 not out for table-toppers Horseheath as they totalled 151 for 3 against Babraham. Chris Palmer made 57 in reply, but Martyn Giles picked up three wickets as Babraham were dismissed for 122.

Noel Smith hit 115 for Shelfords as they thrashed Abington II, piling up 180 for 3 before holding their opponents to 81 for 7.

Abington II also lost to Babraham, leaving them bottom of the table. Tom

McNulty was unbeaten on 95 and Ben Barna-Laue added 44 as Babraham put 159 for 1 on the board. Despite an unbeaten 70 from Matt Norman and 42 from James Lawrence, Abington could reach only 128 for 1 in reply.

Anthony Phillips hit 59 and Sam Hartshorn 52 as Haverhill II piled up 168 for 5 against Fulbourn.

Ben Wilkins then took 3 for 12 as Fulbourn were bowled out for 96.

In Division 3W, Wrating Lions beat Ickleton by 10 wickets. There were three wickets apiece for Terry Pinkney and Colin Bradham as Ickleton were bowled out for 60, and 33 runs for Phil Dingley in Lions' reply.

Ickleton (76) also went down to Balsham (139 for 4), despite Dave Mathias scoring 37 and Rob Noble-Forbes taking 4 for 15.

Mill Green are top of the division after a victory over Ashdon.

In Division 1E, Hundon II (63) lost to new leaders Halstead (66 for 1).

» **Angling**

# Beynon's Cornish delight

HAVERHILL AC's Rupert Beynon returned from Whiteacres fisheries in Cornwall with victory in a 102-entrant match. His weight of 104lb 3oz was made up entirely of carp using straight lead and pellet tactics, with second place nearly 50lb behind on 56lb 6oz.

His performance was enough to win a trip back to Cornwall to fish in the prestigious Parkdean Masters qualifying week in October.

Sunday will see the next match take place at Long Pond in Clare, with the draw at 9am and fishing from 10am to 4pm.

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» Motorsport

# Paffett battles to stay on top



Driving force: Gary Paffett (inset) on his way to fourth place at the Norisring. CP

GARY Paffett overcame adversity and poor conditions to preserve his lead in the DTM standings.

The Haverhill driver finished fourth at the Norisring and is now 26 points clear of race winner Jamie Green.

But things could have been very different for Paffett after he was tapped into a spin on the opening lap and had to fight his way through the field.

Paffett had a strong qualifying session and easily qualified for the pole position shootout, successfully clinching his second

pole of the season. However, heavy rain meant there was still some standing water on the track when the race started.

Paffett managed to pull away up the first long straight, but he was tapped into a spin on the entry to turn one and eventually rejoined the race down in 19th place.

He had overtaken four drivers by the ninth lap, and his Mercedes was up to 10th when the pit stop window opened on lap 23.

The team decision was to do a long first stint, so he did not make his first stop until the 57th lap, by

which time he was leading the field once again.

He was back down to fourth following his second compulsory pit stop of the afternoon and, despite his tyres beginning to go off, held on to finish in that position.

"It's a fantastic result today all things considering," said Paffett. "To come through the field from 19th to finish fourth is a good drive and we still leave here with a 26-point advantage in the championship.

"However, today was also

extremely frustrating as we were clearly the quickest car out there, and had I not been hit at the first corner I'm sure I would have gone on to win the race with a sizeable margin.

"The team put me on a fantastic strategy today and yet again gave me a brilliant car to drive.

"It was a fun race, battling through the field, and we've come away with a solid result after a tough start to the race."

Paffett heads to the Nurburgring for the next round of the championship on August 19.

» Football

## Betts in tribute to 'character' Stuart

PETER Betts has seen a number of key players depart this summer, but the Haverhill Rovers boss is confident he can assemble a strong team to challenge in the Thurlow Nunn League this season.

Stuart Wardley, Jack Wilkinson and Craig Calvin have left the club, but Betts said he had expected the trio would leave at the end of the previous campaign.

New signings are expected, with Betts hopeful of completing the paperwork in the next week.

"We've been busy and it's been hard work," he said.

"It's been time-consuming and like all pre-seasons it has been frustrating because we've missed out on a few targets. But we should have players coming in and are making sure we sign the right players that fit the ethos of the club."

Betts paid tribute to Wardley (right) and his contribution to the club over three seasons and wished the player well at new club Saffron Walden Town.



"Stuart had injuries in the second half of last season and he's getting on a bit now," he continued.

"We had three fantastic years out of him and never thought he'd have the impact that he had. He was phenomenal for us."

"Saffron Walden is his home town club and he wanted to have one more season there. They've got a great character there."

Wardley could be reunited with Haverhill early in the season as the two clubs have been drawn to possibly face each other in the FA Vase.

Walden have been granted a bye, but if Rovers win their first qualifying round tie at Cornard United, the two will face each other in the next round at the New Croft.

Wilkinson has left Rovers to rejoin Needham Market following his season-long loan and Calvin has left in pursuit of a club higher up the non-league pyramid.

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